WRS. J. H. COOK

H. Cook was born Janu-1889 and died April 19, the age of fifty eight. Funrices were conducted by Rev. llen, assisted by Rev. Welch raw Methodist Church and was interned in the Draw She is survived by her and four sons, Horace of J. C. of Ft. Worth, Everett of Lubbock, two daugh-Lucy Byron of Lubbock and four brothers.

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OP TO MEET URSDAY NITE

regular annual meeting of armers Cooperative Associat f O'Donnell and the Farmers Association will be held at 6: directors and transacting any business that may arise. becue will be served and if ble there will be a guest speak

eks will be handed out for 6 ent interest dividend on out--41: 1941-42 Edwards, local manager said tend all of these services.

bers and patrons are urged nd and ladies are especially

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WELLS CO-OP MET

Last Friday nite the Wells Cos Lucy Byron of Wolfforth. Eula Moore of Wolfforth. twelve grandchildren, eight at the school building. meeting Barbecue

was served. In the business meeting Dick Franklin was re elected as a director. Joe McLaurin is the able manager of the co-op and the Index man regrets not being able to accept the invitation from Mr. Mc Laruin to meet with the group.

RED BIRD WILL DO

Baptist Back in 1910 when this city was laid out for settlement who would have thought that a redbird (cardriends and relatives are inal) would ever find it's way up from the brakes - and take up She so lived a life in this residence here. Not a tree was to be found hereabouts. Now, there others. She always had are trees in abundance. Everybody has 'em. Also, we are rewarded by in contact with. Althou it the presence of at least a pair of she is gone, yet the memory redbirds. At least one of our citizhall ever live on in the ens who loves the beautiful has rig who ged up a watering place for these She endeavor to sow flow beautiful friends of man by alloweauty and fragrance along ing his yard faucet to drip into a say of her life in order to ore lovely for those who shallow container. The boys of O' Donnell, while in quest of English Her life was a life of sersparrows, will of course gaze with awe upon these fine birds who have others lived in a way that a habit of talking to the topmost said, "I go to prepare a you", and at 8:35 last branches of trees at about sunrise. where they sing "Sweet. y morning the ship of life it's anchor and sailed the Tater. sweet tater, s w e e t'

FINISHES TRAINING

Kessler Field-- Pfc John Frankllin, son of Mr and Mrs. T B rue, death is a sad thought, Franklin, graduated this week from it ahappy thought, being the Air Training Command basic with God where there is no airplane mechanics training course heatrache, sorrow nor troubat Kessler Field. The training Pfc. hing but joy, happiness and Franklin received extended over to enjoy thruout eternal ages. know Mrs. Cook was to love period of approximately 16 weeks and include all divisions of repairs

> MESQUITE CHURCH GIVES TO RELIEF FUND

The Church of Christ of Mesquite contributed \$46.40 to the Texas City Relief Fund. The Church also contributed to the orphan home in its regular contribution in excess of \$30. Each third Sunday contribut-

ons are sent to the orphan's home. We are very proud of our new building which is now completed. m. May 1st at the O'Donnell We are also proud of our new pews for the purpose of electing which are very nice and comfortable. Everyone has an invitation to attend all of our services and help us wear the new off these new seats. We have three services week

ly. Sunday morning there is Sunday school at 10:30; at 11:30 commun lin; at 7:30 Sunday evening there ding certificates of interest and is Study. On Thursday evenings at ment on following series of 7:30 there are services conducted ficates: 1938-39; 1939-40;; by Bro. Arthur Golden of O'Donnell. All are cordially invited to at-

> Mrs. J. M. Hale is visiting her daughters at Roswell this week. Visitors this week in the E. T.

O'DONNELL, LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1947

FOLKS YOU KNOW ATTEND RALLY

Our friend Henry Warren is re-The Lubbock District ported to be back in the hospital; ship Rally was held in the First his many friends wish him an early Methodist Church in Lubbock April

W. G Allen visited his mother, Mrs. F. O. Allen at Big Springs and Mrs. Allen visited her son "Bugs" Allen at Lamesa in the interval. Dewey Harris, Carroll Davis, Ray

his

Mrs. J. W. Stuart 12-23-46

mon Pearce, E C Harris and Joe Harris spent several days last week feeding the fishes on the Rio Grande down on the Big Bend. Mr and Mrs. Kenneth Morrison Crandall, Mrs. Naymon Everett.

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eturned from an enjoyable trip to Mr. Morrison's home in Wisconsin J. D. Stuart visited last week in El Paso.

Saul's Feed and Seed Store. Wors FIELD SEEDS: Good, Bad and

M. L. McLaurin of Lubbock spent he week end at home with mother.

urned from a visit to Lexington last week. J. E. Wiese spent last week Clouderoft, N M.

Mr and Mrs. Will Ed Tredway re

James Crumley returned from

FIELD SEEDS: Good, Bad and worse. Saul's Feed and Seed Store Mr and Mrs. John Randle of Lev

alland visited Mr and Mrs. W. G. Allen last week.

The L. D. Tuckers have recently started construction of a beautiful Rev. and Mrs. McDonald country home on a block of land ly- Home were here Friday ing just east of the southeast cornr of Dawson Heights.

Mr and Mrs. T M Garner of Ruid so are visiting friends here this week. Mr. Garner will continue to hristoval where he will take the aths. Mr. Garner says that the 'Playgorund of the Southwest' rapiding growing with much development being planned.

Harley Jolley is taking an extend ed rest to improve his health

Mrs. C N Hoffman is visiting at ristoval this week.

MESQUITE NEWS

Moody Taylor was on our honor roll for the fifth six weeks; name was omitted by mistake. Margaret Bradshaw spent the day with Nancy Nance Sunday; they went airplane riding with Lesley

McNeely Mr and Mrs. Adolph Telchik spent the day Sunday with Isaac Ledbetter

Mr and Mrs H B Stanfield of Her ford spent the week end with Mr.

Steward

22 at 7;30 p m. The group heard the Rev. George Harper of Nash-ville, Tenn as the speaker. Rev. Harper is the Secretary of the National conference of the Methodist Youth Fllowship Those present from O'Donnell were Mozelle Wil-son, Ouida Carisle, Joyce Wilson Ruth Janell Lindly, Margaret Carisle, Lloyd, Robert and William Shoemaker, Norma Seely, Barbara Mrs. Darus Sunirow, Mr and Mrs.

Eddie Hill and Jan and Jeff Shook. Mrs. Charley Peek and son. of Pharr are visiting here this week ...

good FOR sale Ice refrigerator; ondition. See Louis Hochman 1tc

FOR sale - Baby buggy, good condition; spring construction. Louis Hochman or call 90

Mrs. Gracie Peek spent the week with her grandmother, Mrs. C. C. Quillin at Big Springs

HILL MOVING BROWNFIELD

Eddie Hill has accepted a posittrip to Ft. Worth and returned ion with the Arizona Chemical Co. and he and the family will move to that city shortly; his mother Mrs. Rosa Hill will also move there. Mr. Hill was formerly with the local yard of the Cicero Smith Lumber Hill Co. and prior to taht was with the Their here. chemical company many friends will regret to see them move

> Rev. and Mrs. McDonald of New visiting with friends.

Mr and Mrs. Dick Tune of Lam sa spent Friday here visiting the

Calvin Fritz family FIELD SEEDS: Good, Bad and vorse. Saul's Feed and Seed Store.

visiting home folks. Little Miss Sandra Dean Moo

observed her third birthday last Fri day with a birthday party at her Many little guests enjoyed home. the event.

FIELD SEEDS: Good, Bad and worse. Saul's Feed and Seed Store.

Charles Hanes and wife of Amar illo spent the week end here visither ing with friends.

THE EAGLE SCREAMS

Eighth Grade news Those in the sth grade making the highest grades for the entire term are as follows Dlaine Hohn. Valedictorian; Patsy Simpson, Sal anklin, wonor where they had supper. S. K. Turner and family spent the 94 1-2 94 1-3 4TH GRADE NEWS Those making A's on achieve-ment tests are Carl Jones, Edmund Hobdy, Frankie Jo Young; Joyce Pearson and Cartherine Wilson.

BEN YOUNG DIES SUDDENLY MONDAY

.Funeral services for Ben Frank Young, age 46, of the Harmony com munity, who passed away Monday morning after collapsing in a car at Woodrow when enroute to O'Donn-ell from Lubbock, was conducted at 3 p. m. Tuesday at the First Bap-tist Church with Par Hele First Bapell from Lubbock, was conducted at tist Church with Rev. Hale conduct

Mr. Young, a farmer, blacksmith congratulations. folks. and plumber, had lived in the vicin ity of O'Donnell for more than 20 years. After fainting at Woodrow, he was rushed to a Lubbock hospital and pronounced dead upon arrival at about 11 a m Monday.

D. W. Robertson, Lubbock J. entered an inquest verdict of death from either a heart attack or crebral hemorrhage.

Ben and Delbert Miers had driv en to Lubbock with a load of hogs in Mr. Mr. Miers pickup. While In Lubbock Ben complained of a lump in his throat and a druggest gave In his throat and a druggest gave him something for relief. Later they started home and near Woodrow Mr. Young fell over against Delbert in an apparent faint. He was rushed back to Lubbock and taken to a hospital.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters. Patsy Jane and Frankie Jo; four sisters. Mrs. Josie Butler and Mrs. Ruth Butler of Trenton, Clay Searcy of Lubbock, and Mrs. Mrs. Sally Ables of Belen. N. M .: 6 brothers, Charles, Earnest, Claude, and Willie Young of Trenton. John Young of California and J P Young of Roland Falls, Okla. Pallbearers were Henry Smith, Jack Smith, Dickie Harris, Delbert Myers, Bernle Fralin, and Buster Fletcher

Friends of O'Donnell, and this area of Lynn, Dawson and Borden counties bow their heads in silent Mr and Mrs. Cathey Morrison of Seagraves spent the week end here are with the heardbroken wife and two young daughters and other loved ones.

ASK YOUR LAWYER

Against the law to sleep in soft grass in the bar-ditch? Well, the only trouble is passers-by might think you dead and thereby make extra work for peace officers such as those who mase a hurrier call iterviewed, said she night be cor rect, but she used good judgemant The cl

The club will meet May 14th in In picking soft grass for the localc.

WEDDING ANNOUNCED

\$1.50 PER YEAR

Mrs. Mary Berta Summers, dau ghter of Bert Holman, and Ben Morrison, son of Charlie Morrison, were united in wedlock recently in ceremony performed at Lubbock. After a wedding trip to New Mexico the couple are at heme here hav an employee of the Farmers et Car- tist Church with Rev. Hale conduct William ing the services. Burial was in the Barbara O'Donnell Cemetery. Our heartiest and most sincere

> VACCINATE AGAINST TYPHOID FEVER

If you have not been vaccinated against typhoid fever within the last two years or three, the state health department advises you to go to your doctor or to the nearest health officer and have him give you the three "shots" that will protect you against the disease

The three shots that will protect against typhoid are given at intervals of one week apart. As it takes some time for the protective treatment to be established thruout the system, it is wise not to delay in having it done. My advice is, have it done now so that immunization may be complete before summer & vacation trips are taken, Said Dr. Cox.

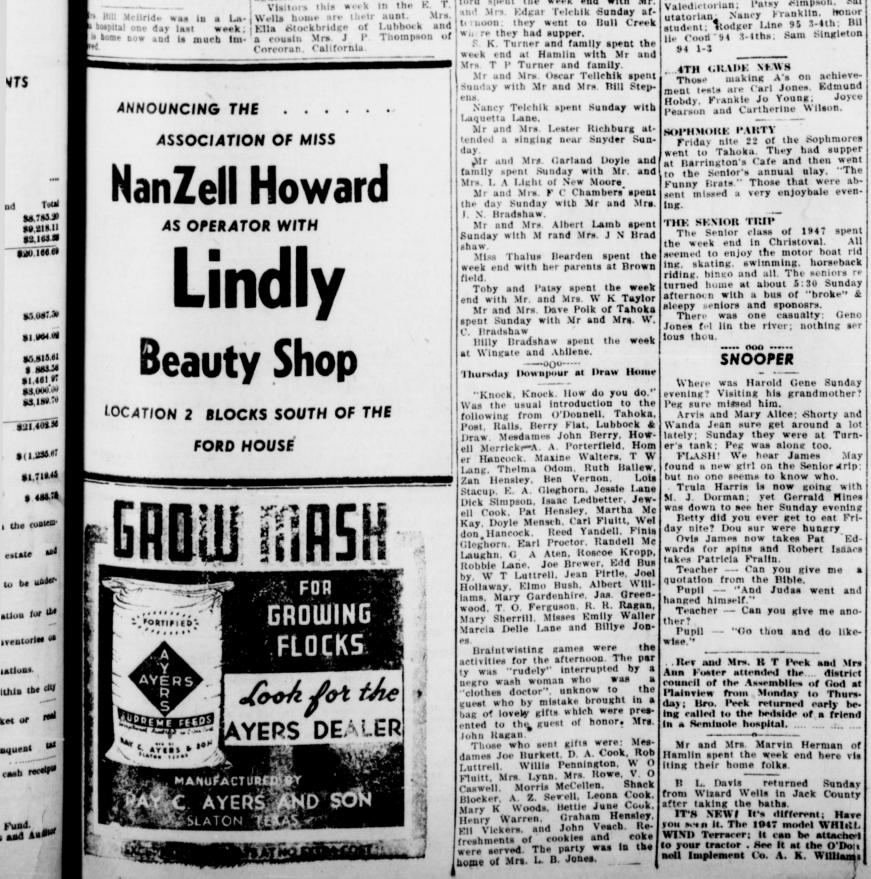
This advice was addressed particularly to Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and other youngsters who are looking forward to spring and summer however hikes and trips. It is. meant also for others, young and old, whose business or pleasure dur ing the summer will take them to places where there may be doubt as to the purity or safety of the water supply or as to the care with which food is handled.

The old adage that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure s particularly applicable to this dis ease, which is so dangerous and de bilitating when it does occur, and which can be prevented, so easily thru immunization.

STUEN CLUB MEETS

The 1946 Study club met at the home of Mrs. L L Birdwell April 23 Mrs. Sam Singleton, vice-presidto order. ent, called the meeting Mrs. Birdwell called the roll in the absence of Mrs. Jordan, the Secretary. Instead of a program, there was a business session. Refreshextra work for peace officers such as those who mase a hurrier call Friday to a location just south of town on the hiway. The lady, about fifty, said she fainted. One officer iterviewed, said she might be cor

the home of Mrs. Harvey Jordan.



Mar and Mrs. Garland Doyle and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L A Light of New Moore Mr and Mrs. F C Chambers spent the day Sunday with Mr and Mrs.

riding, bingo and all. The seniors re Toby and Patsy spent the week turned home at about 5:30 Sunday Jones fel lin the river; nothing ser lous thou.

SNOOPER

Where was Harold Gene Sunday evening? Visiting his grandmother? Peg sure missed him. Arvis and Mary Alice; Shorty and Post, Ralls, Berry Flat, Lubbock & Wanda Jean sure get around a lot Draw. Mesdames John Berry, How- lately; Sunday they were at Turner's tank; Peg was along too. FLASH! We hear James May

Teacher — Can you give me quotation from the Bible.

Pupil -- "And Judas went and hanged himself." Teacher -- Can you give me ano-

Pupil -- "Go thou and do likewise.'

.Rev and Mrs. R T Peek and Mrs ty was "rudely" interrupted by a negro wash woman who was a "clothes doctor", unknow to the guest who by mistake brought in a bag of lovely gifts which were pres-ented to the guest of honor. Mrs.



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Greek Revolution Sets New Trend

Guerrilla Bands Instructed In Tenets of Communism

By BAUKHAGE News Analyst and Commentator.

Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON .- The Greeks had word for it-the word revolution. I mean. It was antistasis, I believe, as nearly as I can transliterate the Greek alphabet.

But until very recently it meant something quite different from what it means in Greece today.

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I won't attempt to telescope the Helen of Troy,

the first successful shipbuilder. who, we are told launched a thousand ships, not by floating a war ond issue but on her face, as it were. But looking back only into the memory of our oldest diplomats, or even some of the vounger ones, we

Baukhage

usually started with the "colonels." It wasn't a too strenuous or bloodthirsty affair. A few colonels got together. They marched on the palace or the war department or the state department, had a few polite words, put their own cabinet in, shot off a few shots which damaged at most a few more or less innocent but curious bystanders and that was that.

are familiar with

But-there came a change. The revolution which followed the "liberation" of the Greeks from Nazi occupation was quite a different matter. It didn't come from the top and work down. It came from the bottom and worked up.

The Allies had armed the "resistthe Greek patriots who fought the Germans. But while the Allies poured in such material aid as was possible, just as they helped Tito in Yugoslavia, the Russians were pouring in something else. Propaganda. The Allies learned, too late, the true physiognomy of the revolution which opposed the gov-ernment. The "liberation" was a revolt engineered and carried on by the enlisted men, not the high officers. And its leaders were communist-indoctrinated. The majority of the rebelling

Greeks were not Communists. They were not fighting to establish a com-* * * *

Basement Homes Solve Crisis

(This is the second in a series of stories | cost is \$2,600, and the buyers agree

WNU Service, 1616 Eye Street, N. W., | autocratic junta. But they were or ganized and directed by Moscow trained leaders.

Today there is a "revolution" in Greece. The majority of the so-

called "guerrillas" are not Communists. They are fighting to establish (they think) a liberal Greek government. But all of their leaders are Communists. And the rank and file are being carefully and thoroughly indoctrinated in communism. They raid, they fight, they eat off the land, they use the weapons provided by the Allies. But out of each such fighting and eating day they take time out to go to school.

These schools are conducted regularly from 10 to 12 and from 4 to 6 unless a battle or so interrupts. In these schools the good Greek patriots are being thoroughly instructed in the philosophy of Karl Marx, Nick Lenin and Joe Stalin. This is of rec-ord. It is fact, not fancy. Moscow would (unofficially, of course), probably boast of it rather than deny it.

the program. It Those who graduate with sufficient communistic "honors" are appointed political commissars and attached to each guerrilla unit.

It is easy to imagine what would happen if these forces took over the government.

Meanwhile, there is no objection on the part of the agents of Moscow to have the Greeks set up "coalition" governments-they have had nearly a dozen, all of which failed because the leaders of the various parties represented could not cooperate

The failure of these governments, the revolt, dissension, unrest, terrible economic conditions, all contribute to that great ally of communism-chaos.

Conditions. That is the answer. The whole of the American policy of 'aid to Greece and Turkey" is intended to change present conditions. To change them the experts tell us we must:

1. Stop the warfare, assure personal security to the people. 2. Feed them.

3. Restore their normal economic life, and as a result, their normal social life.

Then see that they are let alone to take care of themselves. Commumunist regime, but to overthrow an nism then will die of malnutrition.



FUTURE NAVY FIGHTERS . . . Navy men are right in there punching at an early age, as attested by this photo of two members of the navy junior boxing class (composed of sons of naval officers) at the 29th annual Annapolis Navy academy boxing championships.

NEWS REVIEW

Parley Still Deadlocked; Higher Prices Predicted

MOSCOW:

No Agreement

The conference between U. S. Secretary of State Marshall and Premier Stalin has achieved little or nothing, in the opinion of American diplomats in Moscow. The deadlock between Russian and United States delegations in the Council of Foreign Ministers seems no nearer to solution. Basic disagreements on the German peace treaty are too great, it is thought, for any easy or rapid agreement.

This pessimistic view does not exclude the possibility that some minor concessions may be made by the Russians for propaganda purposes. It is not believed likely, however, that anything important will be achieved at this session. Hope that the Austrian treaty would be completed has pretty well faded.

Main stumbling block in all the **Chaos** Prevails treaty negotiations" is the Russian demand for huge reparations. If the Russians would retreat somewhat from their position, some arrangement might be worked out, it is admitted.

While there is considerable justification for calling this conference a failure, American diplomats point out that certain fundamental issues have been aired, and that Secretary Marshall has had an opportunity to present American policy to Russia and the world.

HIGHER PRICES: Sloan Says So



HIGH NOTE

Annual Observance Stimulates Interest in Musical Activities

WNU Features.

From unrehearsed hymn sings in small rural communities to elaborate musical festivals in larger cities, music will fill the air during the week of May 4 to 11 as more than 2,500 communities throughout the country join in observance of National Music Week. Intended to stimulate greater year-round interest in music

and music education, National Music Week has been observed since 1924. In previous years, various communities had sponsored their own programs at unspecified times.

Although the keynote for Music Week is set by a central Music Week committee, with headquarters in New York, actual programs are entirely in the hands of local committees and individual workers. The central committee, however, is available for guidance and informa-

Stimulate Interest.

The only idea actively promoted by the central committee is that the week be utilized for activity calculated to benefit year-round growth in musical interest. They believe that a period in which people are made more conscious of the value of music to the individual and to the community should serve as a time of enjoyment through making and hearing music, and as a stimulus to musical projects for young and old.

Many projects designed to aid veterans will be promoted as features of the 1947 observance. In some cities these will take the form of scholarships and educational opportunities generally; in others musical equipment for servicemen's centers and hospitals; in still others concert appearances for the especially talented. Local Music Week committees also will provide musical programs for patients in veterans' hospitals.

Another interest which will gain through the Music Week observance ic "living war memorials" (notably buildings with acoustics for musical performances). In the larger cities such memorials are more likely to certs was conducted in Springfield, Ohio, during the week. Despite the achievements in the larger centers, however, it is in the smaller communities that the main strength of the Music Week movement lies. There are between 2,000 , and 3,000 communities of less than 5,000 population that almost yearly mark the occasion in

some worthwhile way. Because of its median size and long history as a participant, Paris, Tex., is cited as an example of the smaller towns which stage unusual and effective programs.

The 1946 observance there began with an inter-denominational hymn festival led by joint choirs of several churches. Excerpts from an operetta by a school choral club provided the entertainment for the Parent-Teachers association meeting. The high school band gave a demonstration for Rotary club, and the public library included in its special display of books on music a scrapbook history of the local Music Study club. Posters submitted in a contest for upper grade children were hung in store windows and awards to the members were memberships in the Civic Music association.

Texas Paradise Stays Crimeless

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solve America's problem-the G.I. s No. 1 beadache-housing.)

"Children in Orphanage Because of Housing Shortage"-that was the headline on a story in the St. Cloud, Minn., Times-a story that went on "Three applications were to sav: made this week by parents seeking admission for their children in the St. Cloud Orphan's home. The parents were unable to rent or buy living quarters, Rev. Jerome Bielejeski, in charge of the home, said: "This institution is no place for a child with a mother and father who can provide a home for him. Our principal objective is to care for dependent and neglected children and orphans. These children have not been neglected - except by societv.

That was two years ago. It stirred the people of St. Cloud. They set up an emergency housing committee whose first action was to print a blank form to be filled out by people who needed homes. Within a few days, 200 families had registerednearly 1,000 people with no place to live.

To take care of the most urgent cases, the town (population 28,000) obtained 100 trailers and set up two camps. Then it turned to the houses which were being built-very slowly because of the lack of material, particularly lumber. Also these houses cost more than most returning vets could pay.

There is a concrete block plant in St. Cloud.

"Why," Mayor Murphy asked himself, "can't we make use of that? Isn't there some kind of house we can build using concrete? . . Why not basement houses?"

St. Cloud had used basement houses before-in the depression days of the early '30s, when people who couldn't afford to build com plete houses built basements with the hope of completing the structure. later.

The mayor agreed to underwrite the construction of the first five basement houses in October, 1945. Today there are 175 of them in St. Cloud.

The basements are approximately 24 feet by 30 feet, with concrete block or poured concrete walls, rising approximately two feet above the ground. Each basement is djvided into two bedrooms, a living room and dinette, with a kitchen in one corner, and a bath. Some roofs have a small rise, others are flat, with tarpaper laid over what will some day be theifloor of houses. The care for all needs despite the carry- plies of soil moisture in the fall of usual losses are apparent.

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three years, if possible.

One of the first G.I.s to move into basement home was Cliff Ganfield. Cliff was 20 months in the infantry in the South Pacific, made two landings on Luzon and went into Japan with MacArthur's troops. When he first got a job in St. Cloud with a department store, his wife, Sarah, and daughter, Karen lived with her folks in a town in the northern part of the state.

Others in the community followed the lead of Mayor Murphy. Among them were young Don Strack, who returned from the army late in 1945. Before the war, Don had worked with his father, who is a contractor. Don wanted to build houses for his pals, back from the army, and so e started constructing basements.

He says that construction time is about three to four weeks, not counting delays for materials. Strack has completed 12 basement houses and has several under construction now

Other people in the community have built basement houses for sale or rent to veterans. Among them is

Ralph Borrowman, city engineer. And some vets have started to build their own homes. George Schuler, former sergeant, who spent 2; months in the European theater, is one who is building his own basement home.

A local church also is being built like basement homes. Redeemer Lutheran church has built a basement, which has two white crosses rising above the hatchways now used for entrances.

TO OFFSET EXPORTS

drained to extremely low levels by

record-breaking movement of grain

and flour to war-riddled European

countries, prospects are that the 1947

production will be sufficient for all

home needs with some to spare, it

is revealed in a department of agri-

to hit a record of 973,047,000 bushels

while the spring wheat crop is indi-

cated at 265,000,000 bushels in pres-

ent crop prospects. This output, the

department indicates, is ample to

The winter wheat crop is expected

culture report.

stocks in this country have been farms as of April 1.

Still higher prices are coming soon, according to one of the top-flight business executives of the -Alfred P. Sloan Jr., chaircountry. man of General Motors corporation. In a speech before the Economic club of New York, Sloan blamed demands of union laborers for wage increases.

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. This night picture, with the Washington monument in the background, shows the cherry blossoms in the nation's capital in all their glory.

Although exports of flour and raw

grain were the primary factor in

creating the low old crop stocks, high

prices served as another factor in

inducing farmers to sell their grain.

perturbed over reduced farm stocks

of oats and barley, primarily be-

cause of a substantial increase in

corn stocks, compared with a year

ago, and the fact that the corn is of

favorable conditions and ample sup-

Winter wheat was seeded under

much better quality than in 1946.

Feed grain officials also were un-

plant, in immediate vicinity of the initial explosion of the French vessel, will reach 20 million dollars.

"It is clear a new national wage

pattern is being formed, he said,

and that business cannot meet

higher wages and make price re-

ductions at the same time. He ad-

mitted that lowering of prices is a

'badly needed" change. Any enter-

prise that can absorb wage boosts

without raising prices should do so,

he advocated, but he added that few

could do so. Burdensome taxes also

prevent substantial price reduc-

It is the price level of farm prod-

uce, not of manufactured goods,

that is most out of line, Sloan de-

clared. In all likelihood, he pre-

dicted, consumer resistance to high

price in the perishable goods lines,

particularly foods, will bring "a

more or less serious decline in gen-

eral business volume before final adjustment is made."

The explosion of the French

freighter Grandcamp in a slip in

Galveston bay, Texas City, Tex.,

was followed in rather fast order by

Flyer, as well as other explosions.

Both ships were laden with tons of

It may be weeks before any reli-

able facts can be secured-even as

to the origin of the first blast. Hun-dreds lost their lives, the injured

may reach thousands and property

damage of millions is certain. The

loss to the Monsanto Chemical

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TEXAS CITY BLAST:

ons, he said.

Prompt assistance by state officials, federal authorities and Red Cross units as well as Houston, Galveston and other Texas firefighters and police, the cooperation of air lines, railroads and doctors, nurses and ambulance workers, prevented the loss in life from reaching several hundred more.

A few hours after the first blast Texas City was the scene of chaos. Ten fires sprang up within a few hours. The concussion wrecked buildings in the center of town, and fires completed the destruction of many sections of the industrial city. The residential section was about the only section not leveled. Homes and buildings in Houston, Galveston and other cities were thrown open to the evacuees, who wandered around in a daze. The shock was felt 10 miles away and the fires could be seen for 100 miles. Even airplanes exploded in the air.

Atomic Control Possible Now

Article 51 of the United Nations charter provides a basis for possible compromise on an atomic energy control plan which bypasses the veto problem.

"If it could be agreed that illicit production or storing of fissionable materials constitutes evidence of intent to commit armed attack, then nations could automatically, once a violation had been certified, proceed to take enforcement action without waiting for explicit Security Coun-cil approval," points out Dr. Fox.

take the form of concert halls and auditoriums, and in the smaller places band shells and bandstands

Churches Cooperate.

For many years churches have marked the opening Sunday of Music Week with sermons on music and religion, and with special programs by organists and choirs. Increasingly there is a trend toward inter-church and inter-denominational services. The closing Sunday, which coincides with Mothers Day, is frequently the occasion of musical events in honor of mothers.

To indicate the wide extent and variety of local observances, the Music Week committee cites a few examples culled from the 1946 records.

In one of the most elaborate observances, Los Angeles, Calif., staged a week-long series of programs under municipal auspices. Leading event was a music festival at Hollywood Bowl featuring a youth chorus of 700 voices. A school music festival entitled "America Sings," the premiere concert by a civic orchestra, concerts by the police, county and selected high school bands, and a program by a combined women's chorus were other highlights.

Baltimore, Md., also gave a prominent part to youth in its observance. A "Children's Prayer for Peace" program was marked by participation of youngsters from the Chinese, Jewish, Negro, French, Norwegian, Russian and other colonies.

Stage 274 Programs.

Under cooperative auspices of the local Business and Professional Women's clubs and the playground and recreation commission, Alton, observed Music Week with a III.. total of 274 programs.

a rampaging bull and to take A campaign for promotion of greater interest in and attendance | charge of two wandering cows.

Vigilantes Now Seek Dummy Nags

WASECA, MINN. - Times have | changed since the Waseca County Horse Thief Detectives association was organized to rid the county of horse thieves in the late 1880s.

Now the society, preparing for its annual meeting, had to seek a dum-my horse, the kind that harness makers use. The horse was required to instruct new members in how to put on a saddle and other such techniques. Old-timers feel escapades of the past.

every member should know at least that much.

A group of "deputies" was formed as a posse to capture pro-spective talent for entertainment.

The organization, which ranks as one of the oldest in the state, has not been active in apprehending horse thieves for decades, but it remains active by meeting annually to allow members to recall thrilling

WASHINGTON. - Although wheat over of only 140,000,000 bushels on 1946 resulted in generally satisfactory germination and excellent fall growth. Cold winter weather has prevented excessive early plant development, thus improving yield prospects.

Rye was reported planted under generally favorable conditions in the fall of 1946. Growth and development of the crop was said to be satisfactory in the fall and early winter because of good moisture conditions, but cold weather after mid - December retarded plant growth. However, the crop has progressed satisfactorily and no un-

Record Wheat Crop Forecast

for outdoor use.

For Four Years

SARITA, TEX .- Surrounded by a sparsely-populated area, Sarita is gaining recognition as the crimeless section of Texas.

That distinction results from the fact that not a single crime has been recorded in the last four years. District court sessions consist merely of selection of jurors, who never are used.

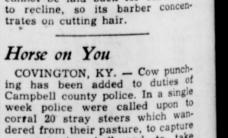
"Nothing much has happened in the 33 years I've been here," insists District Clerk Nettie P. Woods. "We didn't have a divorce last year and I don't think we'll have one this year," she adds. No case of juvenile delinquency ever has been recorded in the county.

"I guess snakes give us more trouble than anything," the clerk says.

Births, deaths and marriages are the only newsworthy events in the county, in her opinion. There is no state old age assistance, no formal charity and during the depression of the 30s there was no WPA.

No 'Close Shaves'

TULSA, OKLA. - Customers cannot get a shave in the "Big 9" barber shop. The shop, despite its name, is so narrow that its chairs cannot be laid back for customers to recline, so its barber concen-trates on cutting hair.





IN FULL SPLENDOR .



Johnny Davis and his father, J. D., have tried for years to build a children's park and swimming pool, but old Jennifer Martin, Johnny's grandmother, refuses to rant any land for the project. J. D. inests his own money and buys a widow's home to be converted, only to find that the site is unsuitable. Johnny is in love the site is unsuitable. Johnny is in love with Kit Willett, reporter, who is engaged to his cousin, Basil Martin.- He teils-ber of his love but she is determined to marry Basil despite the fact that he has given every indication of wanting Jenni-fer Martin to die so that he can get her poney. He blackmails Kit into promising that she will try to persuade Mrs. fartin to cut Johnny out of her will and ave her entire fortune to the Martins

CHAPTER XIV

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Johnny and J. D. were just leave ng the site of the new park when Kit came by in Basil's car. She topped and motioned for them to ne over to the car.

"Hi!" she called as they walked ward her. "Why those long sober aces, you two? I thought you'd be smiles. I just saw the men with eir shovels going home. Have they started already? The house isn't ven torn down yet!"

Johnny came up to the car on one ide, J. D. on the other. "There isn't toing to be anything to start, Kit," D. said slowly.

Kit looked at him in surprise. Whatever do you mean, J. D.?" she looked at Johnny for confirma-

"But why - it's all settled, I hought. Have you changed your nind after you bought the place?" She couldn't believe they were seri-

something changed it for He leaned against the car and explained the whole situation to her. "But, Johnny, that's awful!" She looked back at J. D.

Then remembering how they had told Jackie Murphy of their plans and had brought him past the place and painted the bright picture of the playground for him, she asked, "What will we tell Jackie? By now every kid in town probably knows What will we tell them, about it. Her eyes looked to his

"What can we tell them . . . now?" he answered bitterly.

They were silent for a few minutes, each busy with his own houghts. Then finally Johnny spoke. Something bigger than any of us against the park-and no matter hat we do-we'll be stopped! And why? Because we want to see some poor kids get an even break life-because we tried to give them a little fun out of life before-'

He doubled his fists at his side. J. D. looked at his son. It wasn't hnny who was defying the Power that he firmly believed in; it was a oung man that had lived with disntment and was growing bit-He interrupted his son. "Johnny-It's just that once in a while

J. D. looked at the dimly lit en- | bound. He could only whisper her trance ahead of them. It had been many long years since he had stood at that door. He recalled each detail of his last visit there. He had been carrying little Johnny in his arms and had stood in the shadow of the massive door waiting to plead with Mrs. Martin for the complebroadly at the man that opened the door, as if even at his age he knew how important this was to his father. He remembered standing in the long hallway and awaiting Mrs. Martin, who never appeared. Finally Thomas, then a young man, had told them they would have to leave. And they had walked back to the Clarion office and Johnny had gone to sleep in the drawer of the file case while J. D. wrote Mrs. Martin letter after letter, only to toss each of them into the waste basket. How many years ago since that time when the wound of Linda's death was like a burning painthreatening to consume him alto-

gether. "Time," they had told him, "time would heal the loneliness, would stop the pain." But had it? He smiled sadly to himself, know-



crouched by the tallest bush near the house.

ing that each time someone mentioned her name or whenever he heard a voice full of soft melody, or saw the deserted field that once she had dreamed would be her park-it was a wound that would never heal.

"Perhaps you two would stand a better chance of seeing her if I gs get in our way-and after stayed here," he told them.

name like a man in a dream. "Linda," he called softly, over and

over again, "Linda." Somehow as he looked into her face and eyes he knew she was calling him. He knew that she wanted him to come to her and at once. So real was her expression that tion of the park his lovely wife had John Davis knew he must go to her wanted so badly. Johnny had smiled immediately. He opened the door immediately. He opened the door of the car and ran toward the entrance of Martindale.

Half way down the hill a figure crouched behind the tallest bush near the house. He was drenched with the beating rain, having stood in it for the last hour waiting for his chance. It was not unusual his being here waiting. He had been here many times and had always been waiting for her. But she had never appeared-until now! Once he had given up ever seeing her and had almost got her when the fire trapped her in her bedroom, but she had gotten out alive. But this time -this time she would pay. What good would her rotten money be to her now-the money that should have belonged to him for his father's death-or for his child's accident? She would gladly pay-but it would be too late. He raised his hand above the bushes, pointing the gun with as careful aim as the drunkenness of his mind would allow him. He sighted the little figure in the long black cloak standing at the door. He had seen them drive up the driveway in the car that had run over his child-not that it mattered to him; if the boy had been killed he probably could have col-

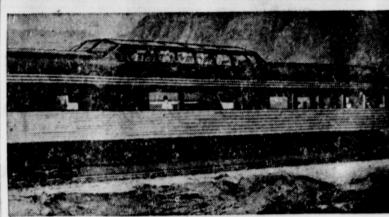
lected the damages in court. Thomas had not yet opened the door when J. D. ran up beside Kit. Johnny had seen his father run past him toward the door and had stepped from his hiding place to see what had happened to change their plans. Kit looked startled too, as she saw J. D. running up beside her.

"J. D .- what-" but she never finished her question. The shot rang out through the

night and was followed by a second and third. J. D. fell at her feet against the closed door of Martindale.

It seemed to Kit as she stood there at the door that what had happened was not real. She could not move. She could only look down at J. D., who lay lifeless against the closed door of Martindale. Surely it was a play she had been watching. The girl in the black raincoat standing at the door and the man waiting in the bushes-and the hero running to the girl just as the villain fired.

Somewhere in the distance she saw a man running and then closer to her she heard the low moan of a tearing pain. She knew that it must be the lifeless body of J. D. at her feet, and like coming out of the vagueness of a dream, she stooped beside him. He was still alive.



LURE TO TRAVELERS . . . As its bid for the postwar traveling trade, the railroad industry is introducing sleek streamliners embodying a wide variety of improvements designed for passe-ger comfort, relaxation and safety. Typical of the new trains is this scale model of the observation lounge car of the Train of Tomorrow.

PALACES ON WHEELS

Improved Service Is Keynote Of Railroads' Bid for Trade

WNU Features.

Faced with the keenest competition in their long history from the modern automobile, bus and airplane, American railroads are leaving no stone unturned in their all-out bid for passenger preference, if the new streamliners now entering the transportation picture are any criterion. These new streamliners, sleek and beautiful in their exterior appearance, are modern palaces on wheels inside.

Determined to replace outmoded rolling stock, the railroads are adding equipment at an ever-increasing rate, as builders slowly recover from a wave of postwar strikes and work stoppages that have kept strategic supplies of steel, roller bearings, air-conditioning and certain electrical appliances, hardware and other materials coming into their plants in a mere trickle since V-J Day.

Traffic and revenue reports on America's first four postwar-built trains constructed by Pullman-Standard Car Manufacturing company show that the public not only is showing great interest in the new trains, but also is backing it up at the ticket window. The new equipment is bringing improved service, and the public is responding with increased patronage.

Stress Comfort.

Postwar railroad coaches are designed from end to end for passenger relaxation and comfort.

One of the greatest postwar improvements is in seating. Coach seats of the Sleepy Hollow type provide the ultimate in comfort. This seat, so spaced as to give ample leg room and provide a wide range of adjustment of back and foot-rest po-



the greens, and the skies and lakes set the interior color tones for the blues and grays.

Further decorative effects are obtained through use of colorful fabrics for shades and chairs, and mirrors in flesh or gold tones are used for bulkhead ornamentation. Tinted murals also have made their appearance in postwar equipment, done in special monochromatic coloring, matching or contrasting to the wall tones.

No Spilled Coffee.

A new postwar diner, with diag-onally placed seats and tables, has made its debut. This diner seats its patrons at the sides of the car at square tables, which are placed diagonally along the car wall. This modern arrangement permits patrons to pursue a direct conversational attitude at the tables; permits serving from between tables instead of from the aisle, and obviates the necessity of reaching in front of one patron to serve another, as is the custom in the conventional diner.

Although the railroads and equipment builders have emphasized beauty and comfort in the new postwar train, no compromise has been made as to safety features, for here, too, new ideas have been incorporated into the finished product.

Basically, the streamline train must be lighter in weight than the old conventional equipment. It must be sleek of surface but strong enough to meet rigid requirements of the railroads.

Development of new materials for construction of lightweight cars created many new problems, and the choice of car-building materials and processes came as the result of intensive investigation by welding en-



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on, so will you?" He smiled a broad grin at Kit. "I certainly will." She reached over and kissed J. D. on the cheek.

"You're just about the nicest guy I know of!" she smiled at him. Johnny came around the car and

got in beside J. D. She started the car but instead of going in the direction of the Clarion she turned and headed the other way.

"Remember, young lady, there's a law about kidnapping in this state," J. D. warned.

She kept her eyes on the road ahead, not looking at them when she spoke. "Look-we're going to Martindale, we three, and we're going to see Grandmother Martin; nody's home right now but she and the servants and something tells me she'll talk to you about the park. I may be wrong but-we'll see. . . .

Kit Acts on

An Impulse

A fine mist had started when they drove up the private drive of Martindale. It was dusk and the rain was like a fog over the valley. The few lights of Martindale looked dismal ahead of them.

Inside the car, J. D. and Johnny were still puzzled at Kit's sudden impulse to go to Martindale. Since Kit had told them that she had spoken to Mrs. Martin before about the park and had been reproached even mentioning it, they wondered if she intended to accompany them inside the house, or if she planned only to get them inside and then leave them. With the wedding date only a few days away, could scarcely afford to cross the old lady now. She soon answered all their unspoken questions, however, when she pulled up beside the house and stopped before she came to the entrance of the house. "Now how about this?" She turned to the two of them beside

her. "What are our plans?" Although J. D. and Johnny knew she had driven here with them on the spirit of an impulse, they had rather expected her to have plans of her own and direct them. They studied a minute, looking out into and he had forgotten how vividdepr inspiration.

"You may be right about that, we're better men for the opposi- J. D." Kit put her hand over his. tion. You'll see-everything will "We'll see how things look, anyway, turn out all right, son." He opened and if we can, we'll call you. If the door of the car and got in be- only Mrs. Martin would talk to you, J. D., she couldn't say no about the owner of the car would object if park. She'd find out how wrong

Somewhere a Voice Is Calling

"Come on, Kit. Let's get going, then." Johnny moved anxiously in the seat.

"Listen, I'll go to the door alone, Johnny, and then when you see me go in, you come right behind me. Thomas likes me, I think, but he hates Basil so that sometimes he treates me like dirt." She smiled at her mention of the man's strange actions.

It was raining in earnest now and the windshield was a sheet of water. "Wait a minute, Kit." J. D. stopped her as she was about to get out of the car, noticing her thin jacket. "You'll get soaked if you go out in that without a raincoat. Here," he pulled his arms out of his, "take mine. I won't need it sitting here in the car!"

She took it gratefully and draped it over her, the length of it covering her completely from head to feet. She opened the door, as did Johnny and made a dash for the parquet of the entrance. Johnny stood out of the arc of light, close behind the shrubbery. He heard her ring the bell and Thomas' approaching footsteps. At that moment he thought he heard another sound and looked down the hill toward the clump of bushes where he had fought with Jerry Murphy two months before. He thought he saw the bushes move, but narrowing his eyes and looking at them more closely and seeing them motionless, he decided that it had been a trick of the rain and dis-

missed the idea. When Johnny and Kit had gotten out of the car, J. D. moved closer to the window to see better what was going to happen. Before he got settled where he could keep an eye on them, however, he saw that he could look in the front window of the long living room. He wiped the steam from the side glass of the car and looked in. Linda Martin's portrait was staring at him.

He had seen the portrait once before-the short time allotted him at her funeral twenty-four years ago, the darkening night for some hid-der makening night for some hid-how lifelike was this painting of his beautiful wife. He was spell-

Thomas opened the door of Martindale just as Johnny came running to them.

"Kit-are you all right? Where is-" and then he saw his father lying unconscious on the step. 'Dad!

The next few minutes the three of them, Thomas, Kit and Johnny, never could remember-how they carried J. D. inside Martindale.

After a quick examination, it was found that J. D. had only received one shot-the first. The other two had missed him because he had fallen so quickly. J. D. had stepped in front of Kit just as Jerry Murphy had fired, and as he fell he had pushed Kit to one side, thereby saving her life. Only yet they were too concerned with the unconscious body of J. D. to diagnose what had actually happened. Thomas immediately called the hospital. They had carefully moved him to a couch in the living room and discovered he had been hit in the abdomen and was in much pain. Johnny sat close to his father, looking anxiously at his face. He seemed to regain consciousness at intervals and his face became a white mask of pain. Kit nervously watched the door for a sign of the ambulance, which seemed never to come.

"What has happened here?" The voice from the archway startled them all and they looked toward Jennifer Martin with blank faces.

Jennifer Martin Is Reprimanded

No one could answer her-so much had happened, how could one put in a civil answer? The little old lady looked from one to the other and then to the unconscious form on the couch.

"What's the meaning of this?" she asked Kit. "What is that man doing in my house?" Her frail little body was trembling convulsively. Kit's eyes darkened with anger. She walked to Jennifer Martin and taking her by the shoulders, she shook her violently.

"That man is dying and you ask such a thing! You fool-you utter fool! If it hadn't been for you-" and she broke off, sobbing hysteric-

ally. Johnny left his father's side and went to Kit and took her in his arms, letting her cry against him. "Kit-Kit, you mustn't-it will do no good now." His voice was low and was so calm that it steadied her and she became quiet. (TO BE CONTINUED)

SOLID COMFORT . . . Ultimate in comfort is afforded coach passengers in the new streamline trains now reaching the nation's railroads. The chaise-longue, chair shown above provides full-length relaxation.

sition, was developed as a direct result of studies of 3,867 persons who were measured by a university scientist to determine the sitting requirements of the average passenger. This reclining seat is adjustable to 10 different positions and the foot rest has four positions.

In the main seating compartments of the new postwar cars; a new type of lighting affords a high degree of reading comfort and convenience. The reading lights, in-stalled in the overhead baggage rack, are equipped with two lenses over each cross seat, one to give light for the window passenger, other for the aisle passenger. Each light has an individual switch to permit a passenger to read without disturbing his neighbor.

The new trains are particularly interesting from a color standpoint, inasmuch as the new color themes are set by the route of the train. In an effort to have these streamliners express in color the characteristics of the countryside through which they pass, colored pictures are taken and studied by the builders. As a result, interiors are strikingly pleasing to passengers, for the rock formations furnish the inspiration for the tans and browns, the foliage provides

Woman Lives in Same Hotel 90 Years

CARLYLE, ILL .- "Aunt Clara" is | a woman who likes to live in a hotel. is a matter of civic pride to resi-'Aunt Clara'' is Miss Clara Truesdents of Carlyle. It contains an old dail, 95, who has lived in the same register bearing the names of Hohotel here for 90 years. race Greeley, James Gordon Ben-Her hotel home is the Hotel Trues-

nett, Stephen A. Douglas, Lymann dail, a family institution, which was built by her father in 1857 when she Trumbull and other distinguished guests. was five years old. For many years Miss Truesdail hopes to celebrate Miss Truesdail helped operate the hostelry, but it now is run by a third her 100th birthday anniversary in generation of the Truesdail family. five years-in the hotel, of course.

gineers and other research agencies. It is the conclusion of the nation's largest car-building plant that the socalled low alloys of steel, of high tensile strength, and the strong allovs of aluminum-together with the advantages of girder type construction-offer the combination of qualities most suitable for the building of modern lightweight passenger train cars.

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Wages and Prices

ut 15 months ago Mr. Henry lace, then Secretary of Comree under President Truman, as-ted that wages in the automobile ustry could go up 30 per cent ut prices of cars going up at It wasn't true, as all informed ole knew at the time. But the ment tended to gain public sup-

least the statement helped public toleration for a long which ended with about a per cent raise in wages. But ien the OPA was immediately inced that increases in prices made necessary. Little by lit-OPA raised the prices on cars il it had granted an average inase of 22 per cent. In short, for per cent increase in wages for workers the public was rered, by OPA, to pay 22 per cent e for cars

Same Play Again the auto workers are asking another raise of about 25 per in wages. Mr. C. E. Wilson, dent of General Motors, asts that such a raise will also prices of cars up by 25 per cent. Alfred P. Sloan, chairman of board of General Motors, also

clares that wages cannot be sed without raising prices. ome labor leaders are maintainthat wages in general can go up ut 25 per cent without increasprices. From last year's experite the public will quite readily derstand that if wages go up an, prices must also go up. This es just one real issue. Is it to interest of workers and the rest the public for prices to keep

up and up

Tit for Tat unions are now declaring the raises they got last year already neutralized by increased ces of the things they must buy. is is evidently true. Now if aner raise in wages is granted. y to be followed by a still greater in prices, workers will be no off. In fact they, and all the of us, will be worse off. Higher ices will finally cause buying to up off. Then jobs will begin to up off, leading to unemployment

finally to depression. There is a way for everybody to - both workers and the genpublic. That way is for manageant and workers to cooperate to rease production so effectively goods will become plentiful prices will go down. The Sound Way

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Held annually during apple blossom time, the festival offers two gala days of festivities featuring parades, band concerts, colorful pageants, street dancing and glittering ballroom parties.

Although the color and pageantry of the festival are the main lures, festival guests also take advantage of the occasion to browse around a countryside studded with historic sites. Long recognized as the apple capital of Virginia, Winchester also is rich in American history.

As headquarters for both the union and confederate forces, Winchester played a prominent part in the War Between the States. During the course of that strife, the town reputedly changed hands no less than 70 times. More than 100 Civil war engagements were fought within a radius of 25 miles of the town.

Among the military leaders establishing their headquarters here were Phillip Sheridan and Stonewall Jackson. Sheridan's ride from Winchester to Cedar Creek provided the inspiration for the poem, "Sheridan's Ride" by Thomas Buchannan Read.

High Battle Toll.

Indicative of the toll taken by various Civil war battles in the area, both a national cemetery and a confederate cemetery are located here. In the national cemetery are interred 4,491 union soldiers, of whom 2,381 were unidentified. The con-federate cemetery, named for Stonewall Jackson, is the final resting place for nearly 3,000 soldiers from the 11 confederate states and Maryland and Kentucky. A tall shaft in the cemetery is the monument to the 829 confederate unknown dead. In tracing its historic significance,

however, Winchester can hearken back far beyond Civil war days. It was during the French and Indian wars after General Braddock's defeat near Fort Duquesne in July, 1755, that George Washington, then a lieutenant colonel, was given command of colonial forces on the frontier. Washington then built Fort Loudon at Winchester, maintaining his headquarters here in 1756-'57. To the visitor whose interest is

focused on scenic attractions, Winchester offers the charm and exhilarating springtime atmosphere of verdant Shenandoah valley as well as the world-re-



In a colorful setting of blossoming apple trees, Winchester, Va., stages its annual Apple Blossom festival. Typical scenes include the queen's float, a school children's pageant and authentic mountaineer entertainers, as shown above.

nowned Skyline drive, which in its 100-mile loop over the crest of the lofty Blue Ridge mountains provides a spectacular view of the valley below as well as of majestic peaks, imposing waterfalls and lush virgin timberlands.

Origin of the Apple Blossom festival dates back to 1924, when it was instituted as a local affair in connection with a drive to publicize historic Shenandoah valley. Suspended from 1942 through 1945, the festival was revived last year and attracted more than 100,000 visitors to Winchester.

Parade Is Highlight

which he was seated and the Presi-

dent, in company with a number of

other pilgrims, found refuge in the

Pres. Franklin D. Roosevelt in

to learn of another pilgrimage "in

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The late President's words with reference to the landing of

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"Our Heritage," a pageant of spring-time and depicting local historical events, is staged by approximately 1,000 Winchester school children as a highlight of the opening day's program.

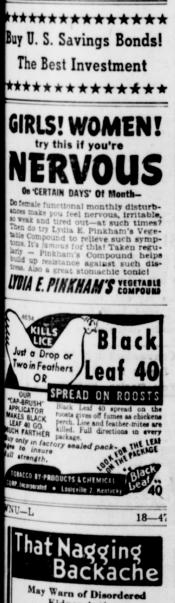
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Pilgrimage Honors Cape Henry Landing

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NORFOLK, VA. - In the picturesque setting of Cape Henry's sand dunes, close by where the waters of the Chesapeake meet those of the Atlantic, Virginians assembled last week-end to pay their respects to the memory of those pioneers of the London comtheir respects to the memory of those pioneers of the London com-pany who on April 26, 1607, landed at Cape Henry and gave thanks report has it that when the party to God for their safe crossing to the new world. This historic event moved on to Jamestown 10 sentioccurred 17 days before the pilgrims sighted the marshes of Jamestown island.

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Henry April 26.

Patriotic and religious services were combined in the annual Cape sudden squall unroofed the stand on Henry pilgrimage, which was led by Gov. William M. Tuck and Mrs. Gov. Tuck. During the ceremonies the 20th century honored the 17th and little Cape Henry railroad station close by. what Governor Tuck in his annual Cape Henry Day proclamation de-scribed as "that gallant band of Englishmen" whose heroism and faith resulted in the "firm establishment of our nation" and to whom 'we owe a debt of everlasting gratitude for the establishment of our nation and freedom."

Cross Marks Site.

manent English colonists on Amer-Principal feature of the pilgrimican soil. age was a Protestant Episcopal service at the base of the granite cross which marks the site of the first landing. The service was conducted by the Rt. Rev. William A. Brown of Portsmouth, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of southern Virgina, with W. Ludwell Baldwin of Norfolk acting as master of ceremonies. In addition to Governor and Mrs. Tuck, other distinguished guests included Sen. Harry Flood Byrd, who with Mrs. Byrd, as the of W. H. T. Squires, the Virginia historian, who cites evidence of the then governor and first lady of Vir-ginia, led the first organized Cape unsealing of the royal box on the Henry pilgrimage in 1926. deck of the Sarah Constant off Cape

The pilgrimage is under sponsorship of the Order of Cape Henry, of which Mrs. Frantz Naylor 1607. of Norfolk is president, and the Assembly of Tidewater Virginia, but

Cape Henry Day has the effect of law in Virginia for the general assembly of 1940 by joint resolution designated April 26 officially as that

day.

at Jamestown May 13 (or 14), but at Cape Henry April 26, 1607. That Virginia's governor traditionally leads the pilgrimage, but interest in it goes beyond the boundaries of the is the correct time, place and circumstance. . . . There the charter became the vital instrument of the Old Dominion. Herbert Hoover as President of the United States, new nation's life." made the pilgrimage in 1931 and ex-pressed the opinion that the pilgrim-On the eventful day in question 28 or 30 adventurers from the Sarah Constant, Godspeed and Discovery age makes "a notable contribution

to the maintenance of the American tradition." Mr. Hoover, incidentally, received a drenching on that occasion when a went ashore and took possession of the new land for God and king—but first for God, and led by the saintly tends.

Robert Hunt, their youthful clergyman, there held a service of praise and thanksgiving for the peace and calm of the good land of Virginia after their perilous voyage of four nels were left behind, an action which, if true, gives Cape Henry without question priority over James town.

In Historical Park.

Cape Henry, by an act of congress in 1938, is in the Colonial National Historical park, which also embraces Jamestown, Yorktown and Williamsburg. The cape is on the 1935 described the pilgrimage as reservation of the army's Fort Story 'unique in its significance for and the cross, before which the servthere are blended traits that con- ice is conducted, is situated on a quer, the will to dare and the will to sand dune which was designated in 1934 by the war department as the Roosevelt described himself as glad first landing dune. The cross was erected in 1935 by the national society, Daughters of the American colonists. On it appears an inscription, written by James Branch Ca-bell, distinguished American novel-ist, which reads: "Here, at Cape Henry, first landed in America upon 26 April, 1607, those English colonists, who upon May, 1607, established at Jamestown, Virginia, the first permanent English settlement in America.'

> Close by is the first lighthouse erected by the United States government, and on that lighthouse is a tablet which reads: "Near this spot landed April 26, 1607, Captain Ga-briel Archer Christopher Newport, Hon. George S. Percy Bartholomew Gosnold, Edward Maria Wingfield with 25 others who calling the place Cape Henry planted a cross April 29, 1607. Dei gratia Virginia Condita. This tablet is erected by the Association for Preservation of Virginia Antiquities April 29, 1896."

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Mr and Mrs. Putman are moving to Gail where he will work for a road company.

Billy Simpson, Herman Ledbetter Buddy Lang and Mr. Parr went to the breaks Sunday afternoon. Mrs. L. B. Jones, Billye and the

Draw Junior girls visited in Carlsbad over the week end Dorreen and Wynie Lee Young

spent Sunday with Gail Parr. Mrs. Robbie Lane, Billy and La Quita spent Sunday afternoon in the Parr home making records. Mr and Mrs. Adolph Telchik and family, Mr and Mrs. T W Lang and amily visited Mr and Mrs. Isaac Ledbetter Sunday.

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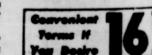
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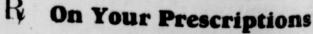
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