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The Brownfield Baptist Associa on met with the First Baptist urch last Friday at 10 a. m. The was called to order by moderator, Rev. Levi Price Tahoka. Reports were read by chairman of the various comees and discussed briefly

uties. Following this discus-our newly elected district mis unities. nary spoke briefly. He is od friend.. Rev. Swanner

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hose attending the Missionary meeting at New Home were: Rev and Mrs Cockrell, Mesdames Brewer, J P Bowlin, R O Henry Warren, V O. Mc C D Pickens, D E Sum-bert Koeninger Ben ough. Albert Koeninger Sr., Warren Smith,

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WELLS BABY INJURED

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and desire of finagine the hund served included a few of our own ople with a total of about 200 ople; like the story of long ago. relve baskets were left over. At 1 o'clock the Associational At 1 o'clock the Associational ard went into session of which ard went into session of which ard went into session of which ard the board of Stewards with Mrs. becal pastor is chairman. At the local pastor is chairman. At the port on missions was read and dis seed by Dr. David M. Gardner, seed by Dr. David M. Gardner, tor of the Baptist STANDARD, tor of the Baptist STANDARD, tor state paper. He brought a fine sage on world missionary opp-sage of Following this discus-

## my Study Club Meets

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The 1939 Study Club met with The digest of letters from the Mrs. O. G. Smith, Sr. last Wednes in our association was day afternoon with Mrs d by E B McBurnett of Brown, Moore, Sr as leader assisted by Mrs His report showed that there received into the 20 churches pastor of the First Baptist Church, past year slightly over 1,000 spoke on "Religion in the Home mbers with about half coming The next meeting will be with Mrs. Albert Koeninger. Refresh-ments were served to nineteen Refresh-

Mr and Mrs. Harvey Jordan re Mr and Mrs. Harvey Jordan re-turned last week from Denver Colo turned last week from Denver Colo where they had gone for medical treatment for their youngest son and while there the oldest little boy fell into an open basement fall spoke to us on Wayland Col-He reported that an all time enrollment of about 500 stu-shad been enrolled for the fall The prospects for the college will be in bed about three weeks.

In our used Furniture Department we invite you to see our annual meeting place of the gas ranges, kitchen cabinets, dres sers; also N E W Coal stoves and annual sermon at that oil heaters and ranges; bed springs Home Furniture Store.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

SUNDAY SEPT 28th This will be promotional day in our Sunday School; we are very an xious that every officer and teach- purpose and functions. er shall be in their places for this important occasion. Let us salute METHODIST LADIES TO HAVE our newly elected Superintendent, BAKE SALE SATURDAY Burl Koeninger, and also the new

our visiting evangelist and

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four points: 1. Who the Holy Spirit is; 2 What the sin is; 3rd. Who can and does commit it; 4th

sin cannot be forgiven. Every point is proven, by thus saith the Lord,

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At the annual Business meeting the Church of the Nazarene last Mrs. and Mrs. Williams, daughter of the source of when in some wells, was injured and when in some manner he was hit on the road to recovery.

Complete line of linoleum

## for bath, kitchen and iture Store

GUESTS AT LAMESA Many from O'Donnell Friday

nite attended the Banquent at the Lamesa Methodist Church of the president of the 7th District G. F. Lamesa Study Club. Mrs. Kenard, C. was the speaker. The Seminole Study club also attended. Those from here attending were: Mesdam es: A H Koeninger, Daisy Celser, Ella McLaurin, Hal Singleton, Sr. J P Bowlin, Bill Davis, L N Nich-Dub Middleton, Wayne Clay-Burl Koeninger, J T. Middleols. ton. ton, Jr., Vera Vaughn.

## JUST unpacked -- a good selectheaters featuring the new radient heat reflectors. Home Stere

Mr and Mrs. W. Randle spent several days here last week visiting her mother, Mrs. W J Smith and other realtives Webb spent some oka. time prowling over his former eq\_ lieuuod.O jo isemuinos siuneu Randles reside at Kerrville.

FEDERATION OF CHURCHES TO MEET The Federation Society of the

Churches of O'Donnell are to meet at the Methodist Church Monday Sept. 29 at 3 p.m. You are urged to be present and enter into the dis

Brownfield Sunday

Mr and Mrs. W T Reed were her hister, Mrs. FE Howell of Rising Star, Mrs. Mary Stuart and Frank ie of Tahoka, Rev. O T Reed of Plainview and Rev W. P. Brian of Wells. Wells

FOR SALE: nearly new .... baby OFFICERS Buggy. see Louis Hochman.

A three-in-one birthday celebrin of living room and ... bedroom ation was held Sunday in the home Farniture of M B Allen honoring Mrs. M B Boyce Allen and Kenneth Allen

Schooler. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. M B Allen and baby Mary, M B. Allen, Sr., Marcia Lane

Mrs. Jewel Seely and daughter, Norma visited the Avery Moore family on the Lazy SS ranch near FRESHMAN NEWS Post Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. C R Burleson, Jr. visited in Lubbock Monday.

## ...NEW MOORE ....

The harvesting of what promises to be a good cotton crop is just be cussion of the United Nations, it's ginning; already the Rogers Grocery reports a big increase in

their trade. Bill Cathey, former New Moore merchant now of Lubbock, visited here Friday.

THE EAGLE SCREAM

SCHOOL PAGE OF THE O'DONNELL SCHOOL SYSTEM

...Mr and Mrs. S L Walters... and Kenneth visited Mr and Mrs W W Means in Bangs over the week end Heans in Bangs over the week end The Journalism Club held its first itor in chief, Wayne Vandivere; Coach and Mrs. Gano. . Tubb Assistant Editor: Bily Golden: and family spent the week end in Secretary and Treasurer. Huffhines.

Reporters were given Mr and Mrs. Garland Curtis of ments for the first six weeks as fol Grand Praire brought Mrs. B G lows: Grade school: Barbara Mer-Flatt home from Dallas where she rick: Social. Jane Thompson; Wayne Vandivere; Girl's and is much improved. Mr and Mrs. Lon Curtis of Big Spring and Mr and Mrs. Byrum living Curtis and family of Plains visited Nary Vance: Interesting Peggy Beach; Freshman, Franklin; Sophomore, Lindly; Juniors, Peggy Juniors, Peggy room; also wool rugs. Home Furn in the Earl Curtis home over the and Mary Vance; Seniors, LaQuita week end. Mrs. O L McClendon is visiting Robinson; Chapel Reporter, Elaine Hohn; and Home Economics Pat-

## her mother, who is ill, in Chillicothe Mr and Mrs. Louis Hochtaan and Terri Mrs. E Clemage and Alvin attended a family reunion at

Mrs. Blanche Sims left for Ft. School have elected an Annual Worth Sunday to be with her dau-Staff with the following officers: Editor, Mary Brown; ghter who is ill. Visitors Sunday in the home of Manager. Verna Creighton; Assis Busines

## SENIOR CLASS ELECT

The Senior Class have elected their class officers for the year as follows: President, Kenneth Pear son; vice president, Harold Mires; Quita Roberson and Jack Adams and family of Tah they have no permanent home marshall room so the new study hall build marshall.

ing will be their future room

We welcome the new pupils from Draw, Wells, Mesquite and Berry Flatt and all the rest who have en rolled as freshmen this year; we nave 67 pupils this year and we like High School considerably.

At a recent class meeting the following officers were elected: President: Nadene Roberts; vicepresident, Hollis Swinney; secre tary and treasurer: Cleo Fultz; Reporter: Tommy Merrick

### HOME MAKING CLASS

C D Pickens, D E Sum-ert Koeninger Ben Warren Smith, Ella S. M. Clayton, Sr. and sor. Burl Koeninger, and taste the morn ing hour; bring your Bibles and for subject togeth- the subject togeth- toge ouchdowns to match the two of Davis and Grogan in the

**Crosbyton To Play Here** 

\$1.50 PER YEAR

will be at that time. Last week end Golden: Crosbyton barely lost to a power-Wanda ful Muleshoe team by 7 to 6 Coach Tubb says we have a fifty-fifty assignchance of victory and he said the

boys are determined to win Be there rooting for the Eagles and buy your pop from the Fire Boys. Probable starters in Friday nites sports, game and wearing the new yellow Persons. jersey's and new numbers are:

Kelly Everett, G. 41; M J Dor-man. G., 30; Lowell Wright, T. 39; Nancy Jannelle L D Parker, C. 37, Harold Frank-Beach lin, H B. 28, Arvis Grogan, F B 34, Larron Davis, H B 25, Sonny Rog-ers, E., 31, Leonard Mires, Q B 20. Shorty McLaurin, T, 40. Others issued new numbers are T Fultz, B 22 Wayne Popnoe, 35, Robert Is-aaca, 26, Harold Mires, 38 and

Bob Moore, 24 (Save this list for Annual Friday's game as programs may not be available) . ---- 000

### Ken Pearson, Senior class pres dent, and Giendon Stokes. both

football players were absent last week because of operations. Not only were they missed from the Sen lor class but from the entire school as well. Glendon will probably resume playing ball in mid October.

## CHAPEL IS HELD

The school met in chapel last Secertary, Barbara Merrick; Trea Thursday and Mr Johnson made surer, Edgar Eaker; reporter La the announcements. Kenneth Pear son was elected Fire Marshall; Lar, There are so many seniors that ron Davis was elected upper hall home marshall and L D Parker lower ball

> The South Plains Fair boosters were here paying us a visit one day last week. The Sunshine Trio gave some vocal selections and there were gifts of paper., rulers and ballons --000-

EAGLES EASILY HANDLE MEADOW 26 TO 0

Last Friday the Eagles on their ew home field continued their win ning streak to master Meadow 20 The Eagles looked good but Meadow had a rather weak team, and the locals did not quite play the game that they did at Seagraves the week before. Goober Davis drew blood early in the first quarter with a razzle dazzle series of lateral pass

## Students of the O'Donnell High Assis-Erma Jane

## had been in a hospital. Mrs. Flatt Boys Sports, Billy Golden and

Mr and Mrs. H L Hahn are visita Southwest Texas this week. and Mrs. C L Burleson return

this week from a visit with their gther in Southern California; Barleson remembered the Inrinter with some King Size nds grown in her daughter's yard

Come and see; you will enjoy it r gardless of church affiliation. J and Mrs. W L Randle of lle visited Mrs. W J Smith M. HALE, pastor. r the week end.



COATS AND SUITS You Will Appreciate our Selections of ---

CHILDREN COATS and Clothing

We Are Showing now our FALL LINE OF LADIES DRESSES aturing name-brands as nationally advertised A Small Deposit Will Lay Away ANY Item is sweater and skirt time; we have a selection

YOU Will want to see.

## **O'DONNELL BARGAIN** STORE **MRS. E Clemage**

JUST UNPACKED AND ON DISPLAY --AIRLAC and also GABRADINES -- new is the word for these materials; also see our Plaid Prints, fancy Buttons; Children's Sweaters and Wool Shirts and jackets; also Junior Miss Plaid wool shirts; For the Eagle Boosters we have Indian Blankets for the ball game

There's Always Something New At Boydstun Variety Store MRS. W.E. HUFFHINES, Manager We Advertise What We Sell--We Sell What We Advertise atch Our Ads In The Index Press

the Methodist ladies of O'Donnell are good cooks: we eat with them at every opportunity. See you at the sale Saturday. 00 .

GET A "Porta-bed" for the new baby; can be folded and carried like a handbag. Fine for visiting your mother\_in-law. See Furniture, Alton Edler, owner

Those attending the meeting at the St. John's Method-Church Weduesday were. Msdames Stark, Warren, Msdames Stark. McLaurin, Koen Cullough, Gates, inger, Rev and Mrs. Cockrell and Mr. B M Haymes. Think you like to paint? one of our unpainted Chest ility Home Furniture. Mrs. Vernon McCullough

JUST ARRIVED ----

day on business.

Elmer LaGrone was here from Clovis Friday; his crop is all in grain and is very good being ready o combine.

Mr and Mrs. J F Rogers, were Lubbock visitors Thursday Bud Waddell has moved from Home the store up in north New Moore Mr and Mrs. Lowell Brown of

at Pride over the week end. workers Jesse Murphy of Sand here Tuesday. Mc New Moore now has a cafe the Rogers Store. Mrs. Virgil Adams, a very capable manager and cook has charge of it; they really serve some good eats and we are

Buy glad to have this new business. of W A Rodgers of Lubbock visit Drawers or tables and try your ab- ed in Grandpa Rogers home Sundav Kathryn Vickers visited at New and

Mrs. Vernon McCullough and Moore over the week end with the Jude Taylors. Sue visited her parents at Level, Jude Taylors. Iand Friday night and Saturday: Mr and Mrs. O P Crutcher, Jr of Mr. McCullough met them at Lub-bock Sunday where they spent the Lamesa visited over the week end in next week's edition. day with his parents.

### STUDENT COUNCIL WILL BE FORMED

The Studen' Jouncil caranization has not been completed but the Jr rominees from the Seniors are: Representatives: LaQuita Robin

son and Shirley Schooler; vice president, Captola Todd, president. Betty Eigerion and Secreta"; Lubbock visited relatives here and Emma Jean C.utenor.

William Shoemaker recently en olled at Texas Tech College. Dale (Edler had a tonsilectomy ISL week.

Mr and Mrs. B B Dunn spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. G W. spent Burdett in Tahoka.

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visited

Delores Thompson is an employee at the Corner Drug. Hal Singleton, who is attending Tech., spent the week end at home

Alvin Clemage has recently open

ed an Army surplus store here and will feature some bargains in Army and Navy Clothing. Watch his ad

thinking of the district title. JUNIOR CLASS The Junior class has missed Johnnie Tidwell the past few days; we are glad to hear that she is recovering rapidly and will soon be

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in the line looked good with their

team mates also playing a brand

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of ball that makes

back with us. officers are: president. Junior Joe Palmer, vice pres., Bob Moore, Sect'y, Margie Fleming, treasurer, Ruth Locke, and reporter, Robert Isaacs.

Mrs. T A Wimberley returned from Big Spring Friday after being in the hospital there for operation. Mr and Mrs. J B Terrell and Mr and Mrs Ken Morrisons spent the

week end in Hamlin. Mr and Mrs. Dayton Sullivan and Mr. and Mrs. Stiles and son of Lub bock visited with the W E Huffhin es Sunday.

One Car Red Cedar Shingles

We have plenty of cotton scales Good Stock of Wall-tex, wall paper and paste Also 26 in. screen wire Large Stock of roll roofing Nice stock of white asbestos siding

ALL KINDS OF PAINTS

Come by and see our electric paint shaker at work. No charge for thoroughly mixing your paints.

COME TO SEE US

**Cicero Smith** LUMBER COMPANY

Don Edwards, Mgr.



## **History Lives in Washington Statues**

## Americans Dote on Nation's Monuments to Its Heroes

### By BAUKHAGE News Analyst and Commentator.

WASHINGTON.-If you haven't anything else to do, just take a seat beside me on this bench for a moment. I think this is one of the nicest "little parks" in the world. It doesn't take its name from the gentleman on the horse right over there in the center,

behind the iron pickets. I don't know why. Of course, he is only a replica. The original is in a square in the city he defended from the British—in the "vieux carre" of New Orleans. He was GENERAL Jackson then. We think of him as President Jack-

son now. And we make fun of the horse he's sitting on, that prancing steed with his feet planted so firmly in the air ("like a liberal congressman," as one of the old conservatives used to say). It took many pounds of lead in Andy's horse's tail to keep the two of them in balance, they tell me.

But don't think the horse's hind @ feet are not firmly planted! The one who tried to move them man brought down an avalanche on his head, and gave a President of the United States a real headache

It happened this way: There is a statue of George Washington tucked off on a circle in



ther the distinguished past nor the globious present of Lafayette Square. Back in regime President ding, that statue was taken down for a little repair. A newspaerman, hard up for a feature, sat down and wrote

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himself quite a piece. His name was John Russell Young, and he is now commissioner (mayor) of the District of Columbia. In his piece, he suggested that when Washington was prettied up and returned to public view, he should be placed in the center of Lafayette park. Andy Jackson, Young thought, could be relegated to Washington's former relatively obscure position in Washington Circle. Local officials agreed.

Then the deluge. The story was widely printed and it seemed that every Democrat in the United States was personally affronted. The presidential secretaries had bales of mail to answer. The climax came when a long-forgotten Andrew Jackson patriotic and marching club, which appeared to be very much alive and kicking, threatened to descend on Washington in a body. The President had to issue a public statement saying that Andy was safe.

But I didn't intend to run



FLORIDA OYSTER FLEET . . . Fishermen are busying themselves again along Florida gulf ports bringing in the first of the 1947-48 oyster haul. Here "oysterers" secure their craft after a long day's hunting in Apalachicola bay.

## NEWS REVIEW **Corn Estimate Lowered;**

Aid Europe Now, Plea

## **REPEAT:** Less Corn

The 1947 corn crop, estimates of which have been shrinking like a \$10 suit ever since August, was reduced by another 33 million bushels in the department of agriculture's September report.

Total estimate cuts since August 1 were 256 million bushels, and the expected outturn this year now has been placed at 2,403,913,000 bushels. There was more potential bad news, said the department: In case

### MEAT SUPPLY

Meat production can be maintained at a high level in the next year, despite the curtailed corn crop, animal feeding authorities declare. Extensive and efficient use of vegetable oil meal and other products will enable farmers to produce pork freely at less cost than if corn were used exclusively in feeding.

an early frost should blanket the corn belt, another reduction would be likely.

Crop reporting board said that "it now seems likely that at least 75 per cent of all corn in the 12 corn belt states will have matured by the average date of the first killing frost," but warned that if it were a week early, it would catch about 40 per cent of all corn at an immature stage. If frost came a week later, only a 15 per cent loss would be registered.

Latest estimates also foretold a sharp reduction in the record wheat crop. Output was set at 1,408,602,000 bushels, as compared with the Au-gust 1 prediction of 1,435,551,000 GOP VICTORY:

HEADLINERS

IN NEW YORK . . . Margaret

Truman, coloratura soprano, was

of governors for membership in the

American Guild of Musical Artists

cago, paused in front of No. 10

Downing street, the prime minis-

ter's residence, wickedly waved a

handful of dollar bills in the air,

IN TALLAHASSEE . . . Sen. Claude Pepper (Dem., Fla.) opened

his mouth to say that if the Demo-

cratic party should feel that he

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criminal, peered in-to the future, chose

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attracted no takers.

### booming him for vice-presidential nomination.

IN MILWAUKEE . . . Mrs. Lucy Nostrand stepped from a bus at a busy intersection, was knocked to the pavement by a hit-and-run cow, a refugee from a meat company shipment

## URGENT: Stopgap Aid

George Marshall, U. S. secretary of state, was trying his best to pile up pressure for a special session of congress this autumn to finance immediate interim aid to keep Europe on its feet until Marshall's 20billion-dollar, long-range rehabilitation plan begins functioning.

Stymied by Republican leaders who were either downright opposed or indifferent to an emergency session before January, Marshall was taking his case to the people, attempting to rally public opinion behind him.

Intolerable cold and hunger are the immediate threats facing Europe, he said. The crisis calls for 'urgent consideration.'

What would it cost this time? Marshall said that there was as yet no estimate of stop-gap needs, but he didn't deny reports that William L. Clayton, undersecretary of state, had cabled from Europe a request for a special session of congress to vote 2.5 billion dollars for aid now.

The special session was far from ssured. If it came to a showdown, GOP leaders probably would oppose it openly, and they could, if they wished, stifle any economic aid legislation.

The issue, naturally, was the Taft-

Strate in Wind?

## WITH THE COLUMNISTS DREW PEARSON

## Another Glamour Probe Due

M OST folks would think that congress had had enough of Holly-wood after that Brewster-Hughes fiasco. However, another big extravaganza is being cooked up by the house un-Americanism investigating committee that will outdo the Hughes probe in names and glamour, if not in headlines.

Until the curtain goes up, a publicity blackout has been ordered by committee chairman Parnell Thomas of New Jersey. However, it is known that a swarm of big-name actors and actresses will be brought to Washington next month to testify on alleged communism in Hollywood

Even if the probe doesn't prove anything-which it probably won't-it will keep Congressman Thomas' name on the front pages -always helpful when one aspires to be GOP senator from New Jersey.

Thomas and his investigators are mum about which movie stars and producers will appear. However, it can be revealed that those scheduled to be invited or subpoenaed include:

Charles Chaplin, who filmed "The Dictator"; Katharine Hepburn, who introduced Henry Wallace to a Los Angeles rally; Adolphe Menjou, Robert Taylor, Director Leo McCarey and Hans Eisler, a Hollywood composer and brother of Gerhardt Eisler, recently convicted of contempt of congress. Jack Warner, who produced Ambassador Joe Davies' book "Mission to Moscow," at a time when we were wooing Russia, also will appear.

## WALTER WINCHELL The Washington Ticker

The administration is split right down the middle into two blocsliberal and conservative. The conservatives are led by Secretary Forrestal, for whom the President has great respect, and include Harriman, Krug, Snyder and Clark. The liberals are Bob Hannegan, Gael Sullivan, Schwellenbach and Clark

Clifford. . . The conservative bloc wants to force the ouster of Prime Minister Clement Attlee in Britain by insisting the British will get no relaxation of the loan agreement or other financial aid until Attlee is out, a coalition government is in, and the socialization of industry is gan's chairmanship of the Demo-With the elections stopped. coming on, Mr. Truman is listening to the liberals on domestic policy.

dwelling in a Warsaw hotel because the home provided by the Polish government was taken over by 30 squatters, who resist every effort to shoo them out.

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Dwight Griswold will resign as head of Truman's commission in Greece. Because, he says, Greek monarchists (and our state department) are giving him "the finger." He bitterly adds that he "isn't gonna hold anybody's bag!" . An other Truman exec will quit and take an offer (at 60 Gs) in private industry, unless he inherits Hannecratic national committee. Now why would any man want a thankless (hat-in-hand) job like that?

## PAUL MALLON **Treasury Juggles Its Figures**

PRESIDENT TRUMAN found the lost figures in his fiscal midyear budget review. Although dollar volume of business and income have been increasing since January, no one around the treasury has been able to find the figures showing how much this would increase receipts, and thus justify the Republican tax reduction.

When the June 15 quarterly income taxes came in to the treasury till, the Democratic actuaries should have been able to estimate immediately how much more money they would take in this present year than they had figured. But the Republican tax reduction bill was then under consideration in congress, so the actuaries just looked dumb, and pointed to the daily treasury statement, which is an unrevealing generalization matters fiscal.

By June 30, this statement showed receipts were actually down the first six months of this year over last, instead of up above the budget calculations. Even at the fiscal year end, Treasury Secretary Snyder merely estimated the surplus larger than expected for the closing year and warned against tax reduction, as you will recall.

Ey this little fiscal ruse, the Democrats caused the Republicans to e the six-month-old

A number of people wrote in about that. They always do when I mention the statues: People are interested in statues even though they have gone out of style as monu-You know, the Du Pont famtook the bust of old Admiral Samuel F. Du Pont out of the famous circle named after him, and replaced it with the present beautiful memorial fountain. Some Washingtonians were deeply offended and the national parks service was kept busy for several days answer-

ing phone calls and letters from indignant citizens. In fact about the only complaints the national parks service has been receiving of late years have been concerned with the upkeep of the 77 statues entrusted to its care. Some Washingtonians call up to rebuke the service for the greenish tinge creeping over some of them, like Kosciuszko's. It is bronze and

every time I passed by the

statue of Kosciuszko, I could

hear a faint murmur. I had no

doubt it was Kosciuszko telling

what he would do today if he

could just get down from his

weather turns it green, which most sculptors feel adds to its beauty, so the service doesn't worry too much. There wasn't much money for the national parks during World

War II to pretty up Washing-ton's statuary. About all the service could manage was a yearly washing of each statue (it takes several men a whole day for the laundering job). But this year congress gave the service \$10,000 for trucking equipment, hoses, masonry repairs, plumbing fixtures for the fountains and other monuments.

They have another \$10,000 to spend on structural repairs-to replace missing arms, legs and chunks hacked out by souvenir

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pedestal.

Andy. The park is not, as I said, named after him. It's named after that young man you see over there on the southeast corner - looking right across Pennsylvania avenue into the window of the No. 1 guest chamber of the White House. His name is Marquis Marie Joseph Paul Yves Rich Gilbert du Motier de Lafayette. Yes, we're in Lafayette park.

Over there on the northeast cor-ner is another Frenchman, Field Marshal Jean Baptiste Donatien de Vimeur, Comte de Rochambeau. Over there on the northwest, oppo-site the Decatur House where Commodore Stephen Decatur died after being shot in a duel with a fellow officer (Commodore Barron) out at Bladensburg, is Baron Friedrich Wilhelm August Heinrich von Steu-ben, who was as useful to General Washington, in his way, as Lafayette was in his.

### Kosciuszko Statue Stirs Reminiscences

But that brings me to the statue I was really going to talk about: Tadeusz Andrzeg Bonaventura Kosciuszko, standing on the fourth corner of the park across from the house which once belonged to James Madison. Dolly lived, there after her husband died.

The other day, a dispatch came in from Warsaw which said that the minister of education of the Communist-dominated Polish government had ordered there would be no more "salacious chattering jokes and significant smiling" in Polish schools and universities.

I got to reminiscing on the air about how I had been told Polish students acted in the days when Poland was divided between Russia, Austria and Germany. Teaching of Polish history was suppressed, and the Russian secret police then were as brutal (if not quite as efficient) as the Communist police in Poland are today.

It seems a Polish teacher in those days occasionally would slip into his lecture some subtle anti-Russian or patriotic remark. There wouldn't be the slightest response from the students. The teacher would go right ahead, and then, after a perfectly innocent sentence of some kind, he'd pause (and probably do a little "significant smiling"). Then the students would fairly raise the roof Then the with applause and cheers-delayed action

I mentioned that on the air. as I said, and commented that

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hunters, for statues have their ghouls, too. But most of the finger breaking, it is believed, is done by perverted youth. On the whole, peo-



This is the Washington statue of Kosciuszko, Polish patriot, general and statesman, who served

as George Washington's adjutant and laid out the fortifications at West Point. There is another monument to him at West Point. around to find that his friends were authorized level.

## COLD-BLOODED FORECAST

## Coal Shortage Looms for U.S.

Take a tip from the coal producoil, it will be a good idea to keep a little sunshine in your smile and

warmth in your heart this winter. Because, from the standpoint of obtaining coal, it looks like the winter of 1947-48 will be the toughest in at least six years. Producers already are admitting drearily that there is little chance that fuel shortages, inconvenience and suffering can be put aside.

Reasons for this uninviting out-look are three, in particular:

Unparalleled demand in a peace-1. Unparalleled definance were record production (600 million tons) will not fully satiate. Attempts are be-ing made to stockpile, but to little

avail. Industrial stocks are the low- when the nation was at the height ers: Unless your furnace burns est in years; retail supplies on hand of its war effort.

are only fair. 2. Unprecedented shortage of rail-road cars. Never, in history of the solid fuels industry, were so few cars available to move so much coal

to so many consumers. 3. Domestic buyer indifference to pleas that they fill their bins during summer months. That apathy is accounted for by higher retail prices of coal, combined with tween 35 and 50 million tons of prothe prolonged heat wave which lulled the householder into a false - Concerning prices the p sense of security.

At the same time, paradoxical Dealers say that the customer ap-

Even if miners dug and machined

an average of only 10 million tons a week during the remaining weeks. of 1947, production would be 45 million tons higher than the 532 million total in 1946.

Because of strikes, idle time, car shortages and a shorter work week, the mines have lost somewhere be-

Concerning prices, the most likely prospect is for them to go up again.

I last January on the defensive and forced them to justify any tax reduction by the amount of economies they could make.

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## Jubilant Republicans were mak-ing much of Franklin H. Lichten-walter's resounding victory over labor-supported Phil H. Storch, H. I. PHILLIPS Super Duper Russian Tomatoes Democratic candidate, in a special election to fill Pennsylvania's eighth

Russia has perfected a spray that grows tomatoes three times normal size. However, the effect of them dropped on an enemy city remains undetermined.

And we still consider Russia's production of a super tomato totally eclipsed by its production at U. N. meetings of the super hard-boiled egg.

How to annoy a Republican: Send

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"a smashing rebuke to the radical labor bosses who chose to make the Story."

"A feature of the Elks' outing will be a sheep roast and barbecue." ---"This beef stew is too thick, waiter." "Make it 20 gallons. I wanna bust . two-dollar bill anybow." \_.\_. "I'm sick of meat: why don't we bare

fish once in awbile?" "W hatever you do, don't let the wom-

en see you drinking."

There is this to be said of the liberation of India: Lord Mountbatten gave it an air that not even

## **Two-Party System Falters**

SEN. RAY BALDWIN of Connecticut spoke truly when he chided his S Republican colleagues: "If we are to remain the majority party we must act effectively in the interest of a majority of the people. If we act only in the interest of a minority of rock-ribbed Republicans, we shall again quickly become a minority party." The record of the first session of the 80th congress bears out the

Connecticut senator's charge, but the charge fits equally well the record of the 79th congress which legislated in the interest of a minority of rock-ribbed Democrats.

Our two-party system doesn't contemplate government by coalition, but during both the 79th and 80th congress it was evident the trend toward continued progressive government was halted and the clock turned back by this coalition of southern Democrats and Republicans, aided and abetted by the pressure groups of self-interest lobbyists.

The power of recall held by the voters of the nation is helpless against this kind of government and a return to strict party responsibility, essential in our democracy, will be the best insurance against the evils of communism and fascism spreading dangerously as a result of Tory irresponsibility.

## WRIGHT PATTERSON British Squander Recovery Funds

as a strong and prosperous nation to us and to all free people we evil to us and to all free people. We evi-denced our desire for her survival by advancing nearly four billion dollars to aid in her recovery from the terrific effects of the war on her production, her economy on her production, her economy and her ish Labor party.

THE American people are greatly interested in the survival of England. We fully realize her value as a strong and prosperous pation

. . . VANISHING AMERICANISMS "Here's a penny for being a very good Tyrone Power could have improved on. WALTER SHEAD

mer Japanese premier, now on trial political weathervane as it is claimed to be, the Lichtenwalter victory forecasts a cold, bleak wind from the north for Democrats in 1948. Republican hoop-la called the vote

Taft-Hartley labor management act the paramount issue of the elec-

Alarmed war department officials

bave estimated that the army's

postwar strength has sunk to a new

low of 965,000 officers and men, 105,000 below its authorized quota.

men during July and August and

gained back only 50,000 through its

The army lost 75,000 officers and

Army Shrinking

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could render "greater service in some other way, I would be greatly influenced by that feeling," turned when strength was 80,000 below the

### Hartley labor law, and the outcome was a two-to-one acceptance by the (AFL) as a junior vocalist in good voters of the law and what it signifies. If Pennsylvania is as much a IN TOKYO . . . Hidekei Tojo, for-

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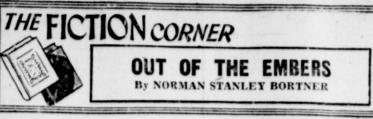
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ET'S talk this thing out," | had lived there - he and Jan - for Janice had said. "For good a while after their honeymoon. The and all." And he had agreed. Not big house was too big. Too many enthusiastically. He thought he people around. Too many distrac-knew what it would be like. She tions from each other. So they had was going to be very calm, very noble, very much the long-suffering, patient wife who will go no farther. Not in looks. Ten years wasn't very All right, my dear. If you want one more talk, I'm game. Just so it long. In themselves, somehow.

doesn't end in another row. was precisely as it had been then. He became slightly noble him-Seemed a bit smaller, but then time always does that to distances and self. Now that it was all over with them he was suddenly courteous. He spoke to her in a tone he might have used toward any good-looking woman not his wife: "Where would you like to sit while you pronounce sentence?"

She knew at once. She must have been thinking about that. "Not here," she said. "Would you mind if we went down to the cabin?"

The cabin. How long had it been since he had seen the inside of that two-roomed affair

beside the river? And what could have made her want to go there. Week's of all places? "Not in the least," he said. "We'll need wraps."

They dressed for the raw December day and went out the west door. Crossing the lawn she took his arm. That was unexpected. And also a little uncalled for, he thoug &, under the circumstances. Why should she make a game out of splitting up? Thinking that, he stiffened and she felt it. But she did not release his arm. "Remember the first time we came down here together?" she asked.

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"You mean you don't want to. It was after our honeymoon. And you held MY arm." Her voice was low and uneven and somehow queer. "Oh," he said. "What's the matter? Getting a cold?"

"No. Not used to fresh air, I suppose. It'll be all right soon."

> ago, we?"

"Quite. It's always in good order. No telling when someone might want to use it. There's some wood

> hat's right. I do remember." of it was that he remem-

catried me through the doorway. Will. I remember thinking, while you held me in your arms, that no girl could have been happier than I was at that moment. No two people could have been more in love: We were-don't laugh, please-we were like that fire is now. Just one consuming blaze of love for each other."

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Jan really was in a state, to talk like that. But it disappeared when he turned toward her. She was so close to tears.

made a wretched mess of things, haven't we?"

"Damned if we haven't." He was But the cabin had not changed. It thermore, that it had been almost entirely his own fault, but he didn't. She might have agreed with him, always does that to distances and and then the row would start. He dimensions. He busied himself with was quiet for a long while, and then the kindling. There was only one big chunk of wood. Enough for a little while. The fire caught nicely. "Yes. And what's the use of he said: "But fires do go out even-

"Yes. And what's the use of blow-Jan held her hands to the growing ing on cold ashes? ... But that's flames. "Feels good," she said. And why I brought you here to the



"The first day we came here you carried me through the doorway, Will."

when the chill had been taken from | cabin, Will. I had the wild idea that asked him, with a restrained, almost fearful little gesture, to sit beside her. He did, and waited-again very nobly-for her to begin this

in this little two-by-four. Do you

he admitted.

were, Jan. But I'm afraid we ting morbid.

than he had hoped.

the room she sat on the sofa and somehow we could patch it up. Try again. But we've done that too often, haven't we?" "Too often, Jan."

The room was hushed, after that, for many minutes. Hushed, except At last she did. "This is where for the crackling of the one big we started, Will," she said. "Here chunk and the rush of air through the chimney. And even that slowly decreased. The fire he had built and not replenished was burning out. Just like the fire Jan has spoken of. Burning out. It was a simple thing to throw more wood on a fire. But was it so simple to rekindle their HE SHRUGGED. "Suppose we own flame? He decided he was get-

haven't been very happy since. "No, not very... And why, Will? between the andirons when she Do you know? How did we lose what we had then? Not that it what we had then? of course. "I told you last night that nothing would keep me from Reno." between the andirons when she Here we are, and how we got here Will, I'll stay if you want me. I'll doesn't really matter, or even who's do my best to make us happy. We to blame. . . Right, Will?" "Right." He stared into the roar-ing fire and considered that she was being exceptionally calm. Better

"Will, I said I'd stay if you want



## Flood - Proof Fence Used in Australia Lays Flat While Drift Wood and Water Pass

A fence which bows before the onrush of flood waters and lies flat while water and drift-wood pass over is being used in Australia. The posts are 33 feet apart and two wooden droppers are placed be-tween the posts and another alongside each post. The posts are bored with holes 4 inches from the ground



and 11/2 inches from the edge of the post, and another 3 inches from the edge. These posts are 6 feet long, 3 feet 6 inches above ground.

The droppers are bored 4 inches from the bottom and then 6 inches, 7 inches, 8 inches and 11 inches, allowing the top barbed wire to rest on the side of the dropper, to which it is tied through the hole with tie wire. The droppers are 3 feet 10 inches long. The bottom wire is reeved through the droppers and then through the posts. Each dropper near a post has a piece of wire passed around the top of the post, then around the dropper so that it will give way in flood time and allow the fence of droppers to collapse. The bottom wire, 4 inches from the ground, holds the fence to the posts.

After the flood has subsided, all that is necessary is to stand the fence of droppers upright again and attach it to the posts as before.

## How to Prevent Date With Big Farm Fire

Thirty-five hundred farmers who lived happily on their farms a year, ago are dead, largely victims of their own carelessness. They de-cided to "live" with fire hazards and lost. With them went almost 100 million dollars in farm property

In one year 18,000 fires started in newspapers, magazines and other rubbish. Flammable liquids, improperly stored or handled, caused 26,000 fires. Electric cords and other defective electrical equip-ment caused 31,000 fires. Dirty

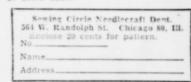


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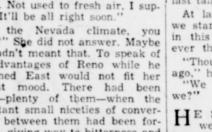


"Can't say I do."

"In the Nevada climate, you mean?" She did not answer. Maybe she hadn't meant that. To speak of the advantages of Reno while he remained East would not fit her present mood. There had been times-plenty of them-when the important small niceties of conver-

sation between them had been forgotten, giving way to bitterness and recrimination. But he admitted she had never been crude. To cover his own remark he said: "Has the cabin been kept clean?"

there, I'm sure. And you remember how that fireplace heats, Will."



last talk she wanted.

ever think about that time?" "Thought of it just a moment

"We were happy then, weren't

He couldn't help smiling at that. "And now, Will, look at us. We've

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too well, all at once. They ! "The first day we came here you me to ' Glowed. "Must I get down on my knees to

you? Is that what you want?' Glowed dully.

"Too late, then. . . All right. dear, I'll be backed and on my way in an hour. Would you-do you mind if I kiss you goodbye? Just for old times sake. I-won't bother you any more.

He permitted it quite nobly, and she had leaned and kissed when him full on the lips he turned away from her and toward the fire once more. The door closed behind her.

A N HOUR, she had said. Well, he would wait that long before going back to the house. No use having more farewells.

He did not stir for a long while, frowning at the fireplace. The one big chunk had only a tiny bit of redness along one edge. The rest was cold gray ash, smoking fitfully and not pretty to look at. She had been right. They had been exactly like the fire, blazing up for a time and then cooling to drabness.

"I won't bother you any more." What had she meant by that? Never see him again? He realized suddenly that he WANTED to see her again. It wouldn't be right not to You can't live with a person ten years and simply forget it, like that. Maybe they could even be good friends, after the divorce, and have some of the fun they missed before Without the ties of marriage, or the restraints-

He knew he was being very foolish, thinking things like that. It was all over, and she would be strange and distant whenever-IF ever-they met. Friends? Hardly. Jan was out of his life for good-that was settled.

The cabin was getting cold. He had no idea how long he had been sitting alone. Was the hour up? He rose to stir his aching legs and considered hunting more wood for th fire. With the tongs he probed at the ashy big chunk and at his touch the wood which had seemed so coldso lifeless-jumped into flames, warm, surprising, beautiful.

A single touch had done that. HIS touch.

He gazed open-eyed. And then in quick, bounding leaps he ran up the hill and into the house. Up the stairs. Through a door he had not opened for so very long. The hour was not yet gone. "Jan," he said. "Jan. You're as

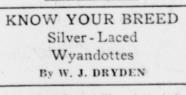
slim as you ever were. I'll carry you over, again."



This farm fire could have been prevented if proper care had been taken.

stoves, lamps and lanterns cause 18,000 fires. Some 39,000 fires started on flammable wood shingle roofs. Dirty chimneys were responsible for 40,000 fires, and 50,000 fires originated in dirty and defective heating plants.

The cures suggest themselves. If the farmers will clean up the outbuildings, farm machinery and the fields, and be careful with matches and smoking, there is little reason for worry about fire.



The Silver-Laced Wyandotte is believed to have come from crosses of Dark Brahmas, Silver Spangled Hamburgs and a French fowl named Brenda.

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The female is round in shape, the back gently sloping. An ideal market fowl, this type also can be bred for high egg production without sac rifice of standard requirements.

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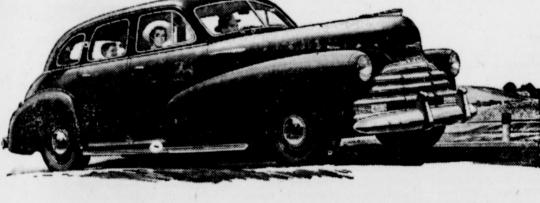
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## Presidential Travel Is Major Project

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### By BAUKHAGE News Analyst and Commentator

WASHINGTON .- When President Truman finally announced that he was going to Brazil, he was immediately asked if he contemplated any trips across continental United States. He answered in the negative.

A reporter piped up: "This year or next year?"

"THIS year." the President replied.

That gave the White House press and radio conference a short interlude of laughter. For the reason that whenever a president is forced to drop his role of chief executive to assume the functions of candidate, it is funny. Frequently it isn't funny for the candidate, especially when he has been used to the respect spontaneously and (except in election years) almost universally tendered his office.

A presidential trip may be, in @ many cases, fun for the President, raid alert system was designed, but it isn't much fun for a lot of other people.

Not that all Presidents have had easy traveling.

It was an ordeal for the early heads of the nation just to get home

in the stagecoach and tavern days. President Garfield was shot in a railroad station; McKinley was killed by a halfmad anarchist on a trip to the Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo; Harding died in San Francisco on his way back from swingaround that had taken him to

Baukhage

Vancouver, Canada: Wilson suffered a stroke in his

Pullman: Theodore Roosevelt was wounded while he addressed a meeting on a visit to Milwaukee.

Furthermore, it has been recently revealed by the head of the secret service. Mike Reilly, in his book "Reilly of the White House," that Franklin Roosevelt, who disliked air travel, nearly cracked up in Malta, and might have been assassinated in a park in Miami had he not leaned out of his car to take a telegram (Mayor Anton Cermak of Chicago was killed and four other persons wounded).

### Staved Within Nation's Borders

Up to Franklin Roosevelt's time, Taft was the most traveled of presidents, and in 1901 worried all the constitutionalists (unfamiliar with the Constitution) by visiting the Canal Zone. However, he was scrupulously careful to stay on board American warship which touched only American soil. It had been considered an unwritten law since George Washingto time (he refused to enter Rhode Island until it was admitted to the Union) that a leave the country. When Woodrow Wilson went to Paris and Vice President Thomas Marshall had to preside at cabinet meetings, the vice president made it clear he was officiating only at the request of quent trips to Hyde Park.

Reilly says "to protect FDR any-where in the United States."

When a spotter or watcher, either civilian or military, spotted an airplane he or she was unable to identify "any place from Greenland to the Straits of Magellan," the information was radioed immediately to the army air force headquarters at Mitchell Field, N. Y.

The information was immediately evaluated and conveyed by radio and land line to the secret service communication system where men were standing a 24 hour watch. This system tied together Mitchell Field. Bolling Field, the homes, offices and automobiles of various secret service agents, field offices throughout the country, all secret service mobile units, the President's train, Shangri-La, and the President's room at Hyde Park.

### President Kept Informed Constantly

But keeping the President alive is only one activity. Keeping him in touch with his job is another.

Once when a bullying congress demanded of President Grant which if any of his duties he performed in Washington, he replied that his business and where he did it was his own affair. Now a president's outof-town business is a lot of people's affairs.

In wartime this signal corps detail had the mission of speeding the President's top-secret communications "from the highest level conference tables to installations in the field.

"Today," as Major McNally puts it, "wherever the President travels, the White House signal detachment continues its task of weaving deftly an intricate communications net, which enables the commander-in-chief (and, he might have added, a traveling candidate) to keep himself constantly informed and in



SET FOR NEW SPEED RECORD . . . After two years of preparations. John R. Cobb of England was prepared for an attempt to drive his Railton Mobil Special to a new land speed record. Cobb's car is powered with two airplane engines.

## NEWS REVIEW Hint American Aid Plan; **Truman Acts for DP's**

## THE AMERICAS:

Aid Promised

"We must reject an encroachment upon the fundamental rights of the state. I am confident that we all agree that the state exists for man, not man for the stateand that we abbor any limitation upon the freedom of expression of men through. out the world."

Thus, in his first address before the inter-American conference at Petropolis, Brazil, U. S. Secretary of State George Marshall issued a reaffirmation of democratic principles in the western hemisphere and then bulwarked his expression of idealism with specific assurances of U.S. economic aid to Latin America.

He told the delegates that the U. S. government "will continue to take up economic questions with its sister republics and seek a sound basis for practical cooperation.



Marshall at Rio

That was interpreted as meaning that the U.S. is willing to help solve Latin America's economic problems

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PAUL MALLON

## Can We Absorb 400,000 Refugees?

CONGRESS failed to enact the Stratton bill admitting 400,-000 displaced persons from Europe. This is bestirring considerable bitterness among people who can make themselves bitter about such matters, believing the United States should be a refuge for anyone who needs a political haven. These people had spread their own impression that a critical emergency on the issue requires immediate action.

There are perhaps 1,000.000 Europeans who do not wish to return to their homes for political or social reasons (they fear to go under the wing of Communism). About 21 per cent are children; 13 per cent are over 44 years old; 20 per cent are Jews: 65 per cent are Catholic; 15 per cent Protestants; a majority was in agriculture before the war.

Congress realized the problem could not be solved simply by opening American immigration gates to let the mass flow in, although some evidence indicated many had relatives here who might support them.

Perhaps a faster part-answer to the problem will be found at the forthcoming meeting of foreign ministers of the Americas. Certainly Latin America is a young and growing area in which immigration and colonization is needed more than in the United States. Better opportunities for the DPs may exist there. For us to absorb some may be found economically feasible for both them and us. An All-America agreement would certainly be better than a United States decision alone.

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lights if the population is not

to be kept in a state of sustained

flight from home and fireside.

Americans were a sturdier,

more likeable, steadier and gen-

uinely happier people when they were home part of the time.

What does Russia want? Can it be a

cut in the world series? Two for "Okla-

boma"? An end to busband and wife

Why the apparent - hatred of

America and all things American?

Have some of Stalin's friends been

radio programs?

using our subways?

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## H. I. PHILLIPS Dangers of the Open Road

The papers inform me of approval of the super-dooper national highway system to embrace the whole United States. It will connect 42 state capitals and link the larger cities of the land by express highways, viaducts and tunnels.

Link 42 state capitals by superhighway my eye! Unlink a few of 'em, say I.

There are too many good highways already and too many people going places on them. Instead of broader highways with fewer stoplights we need narrower ones with more stop-

## DREW PEARSON

## Junkets to Alaska

T'S AMAZING HOW MANY congressmen suddenly find they have urgent business in Alaska this summer-with travel paid for by the sweltering taxpayer back home. Even Cong. Evan Howell, Illinois Republican, now appointed to the U.S. court of claims and who won't pass on airfield sites any more, now finds he is needed in Alaska to inspect new airfield routes.

Here are the different congressional groups that have found urgent business in Alaska, though this summer they are careful

- to pay personally the expenses of their wives and families:
  - Junket No. 1-Senate public lands committee. Junket No. 2-Senate small business committee.
  - Junket No. 3-House interstate commerce committee.
  - Junket No. 4-House public lands committee.

Whereas the senators made no effort to conceal their Alaskan trips, Wolverton's interstate commerce junket tried to get off without public notice.

If these legislators really got to know Alaska, their visits might be beneficial; ince that neglected territory deserves serious consideration for statebood. So far, however, few congressmen have been willing to pay much attention to Alaskan prob-lems, except during the summer.

WALTER WINCHELL

IN DALLAS . . . Mrs. Warren J. Woodard, 24, housewife, got up in arms about legs. She organized the "Little Below the Knee club" for women who oppose the long skirt now in style. The girls organized a

parade and ankled through Dallas streets to give emphasis to their pro-

Mrs. Woodard test. IN LAS VEGAS

Headliners

... Senator McCarthy (Rep., Wis.) put the bite on congress for its "do nothing" attitude toward veterans. Congress, said he, "did foully by our disabled veterans, their widows and dependents.

IN BALMORAL SCOTLAND . Princess Margaret Rose of Eng-land, just turned 17, received as a birthday present her first military title-colonel-in-chief of the Highland light infantry.

## CRYSTAL BALL:

### Next President General Douglas MacArthur will

be the next president of the United "... the state exists for man ... " States.

That, at least, is the occult prediction of a 75-year-old Japanese fortune teller, Kakudo Tomioka, who eulogized: "MacArthur has a glo-



President Truman receives teletype message aboard the presidential radio car. Standing by the President are 1st Lt. Clinton G. Conover (left), maintenance officer of the army security agency, and 1st Lt. Harvard E. Dudley, cryptographic officer, White House signal detachment.

Wilson and that he didn't consider Wilson's leaving the country vacated the presidency.

Travel has become a president must, and Mr. Truman's trip to South America is just routine

But it is complicated routine for a whole army of people.

What these people do is little known to the public, especially the secret service. One out of every 10 of our presidents has been assassinated up to the time congress turned the job of protecting the chief executive over to the secret service. Since then no president reported a clear-cut trend away has been assassinated.

heartbreaking job, and never have ing all over the country. the details been so thoroughly revealed (to the discomfiture of certain amount of alarm over the some of his former colleagues) as possibilities of a new inflation spiral by Mike Reilly in the book I men- which may develop as a result of tioned.

## touch with the nation."

The work of weaving this "compresident while in office couldn't munications net" is an exciting stor7 too long to recount here, but let me quote Major McNally briefly to show how continuous communication was maintained when President Roosevelt made one of his fre-

"A 50-watt frequency modulation station was modified and installed on the secret service car attached to the presidential train. Army vehicles, radio equipped, were spotted at strategically plotted points along the route between Washington and Poughkeepsie, so that the train was in constant touch with the White House all the way. Another FM radio link was installed in the old stable on the President's estate at Hyde Park. By means of a direct telephone line to Washington and frequency modulation radio, the White House was kept informed of the President's whereabouts at all times."

The speed with which messages could be dispatched and answers received was astounding. When Winston Churchill was making his second visit to Hyde Park, he and the President who were keen competitors as well as close collaborators decided to make a speed test on the communications facilities. Each sent identical messages to Australia over the respective British and United States facilities. The President had an answer in less than two hours; the Prime Minister got his the next day.

through a series of bi-lateral pacts. There was also a hint that the big northern neighbor is counting on sending down its capital.

## **DP SHUFFLE:**

### Truman Acts

President Harry Truman, in a renewed effort to alleviate the "tragic plight" of Europe's displaced persons, ordered a three-way shift in the top command of the U.S. immigration and naturalization serv-

In addition, it was disclosed that administration officials in Washington have resumed their review of the problem of displaced persons.

Most important personnel shift involved the transfer of Ugo Carus from his post as commissioner of immigration to a position in the state department where he will survey all "critical" problems relating to displaced persons, particularly their resettlement.

This is expected to result in added stress being placed on a directive Mr. Truman issued in December, 1945, calling for coordinated action by federal officials to admit as many displaced persons as possible within quota limitations.

Watson B. Miller, federal security administrator, succeeds Carusi as commissioner of immigration, and Oscar Ross Ewing, New York lawyer, replaces Miller.

President Truman's action was taken in the face of congress' refusal to act on his proposal to relax forward to a period of prosperity immigraton quotas.

### rious future in store for him Tomioka, who is said to have a

record of several accurate predictions, placed the general on a plane with Mohandas Ghandi in the field of social welfare.

"There presently are two living men who have succeeded in realiz-ing a peaceful revolution," he said. They are MacArthur and Ghandi. But, then, Ghandi's mission is over. And MacArthur has his most glorious task to accomplish for the world in the future.'

was not immediately known whether MacArthur would use Tomioka's recommendation as a plank in his platform if he runs in 1948.

## SURPLUS:

### **Budget** Review

President Truman's budget business made big news again when the chief executive (1) forecast a record treasury surplus next June of nearly five billion dollars, and (2) hurt Republican feelings by telling the nation that congress trimmed the 1947 budget estimates by only 1.5 billion dollars.

His mid-year budget review estimated tax receipts this year at \$41,667,000,000, which is 2.1 billion dollars more than any previous forecast.

Mr. Truman made his announcement coincidentally with a bureau of labor report which indicated that the U. S., far from being in for a business depression, can look continuing "indefinitely.

## Oddities in the New York Scene

At one time New York City threatened to secede from the union and form an independent nation. . The mammoth illuminated sign atop Doctors hospital is a signpost for mariners and also a reminder not to toot their boat whistles in front of the hospital. . . . Many of the trees in New York streets manage to exist by pushing their roots into sewers to absorb water.

Some of the wealthiest New York families originally made their fortunes when their ancestors worked Captain Kidd, Incidentally, with there is only one clue to the treasure that the fabulous pirate is supposed to have buried along the Atlantic coast: A number Kidd wrote on a card that no one has been able to decipber-44106818.

If you happen to see ghosts roaming through the night at

Bryant park - don't be surprised. It used to be a ceme-. When bathtubs first tery. . were introduced in New York. the very cautious board of health ordered citizens not to use them without first consulting their doctor. The Big Town's most arresting

landscape can be viewed from the heights of Fort Tryon park. Wall Street got its tag because the Dutch erected a wall there (centuries ago) when they feared an invasion. . . . The reason some streets in the Big Town have feminine names: When those streets were parts of farms, the farmers honored their wives by naming lanes after them. . . . The grimmest sea voyage is taken by the tug that ferries cadavers from Bellevue to Hart's island for burial.

WALTER SHEAD What About Federal Spending?

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FEDERAL spending in general and President Truman's 1947 budget in particular combined to make a wonderfully bouncy political football which both parties have kicked about sportively all year. (A political football is a thin tissue of truths and half-truths inflated out of all proportion with air of a strictly torrid temperature.) As a result, the average American working man continues to go about thoughtfully rubbing two nickels together and wondering if his government is really as extravagant as a night club blonde or whether it is making a genuine effort to cut financial corners.

What is the truth? Probably it is impossible to get an accurate bearing on all the true facts. The Republican congress raised a victory chant over its cutting of Mr. Truman's budget estimates. And, if we can believe what we read, many agency appropriations were slashed considerably, including the army, navy, interior department and agriculture department.

But the President, with a weather eye out for his big day in Novem ber, 1948, has come up with another idea. He has accused congress of working the hidden ball trick, intimating that the illustrious members have shifted various budget items around to produce the illusion that they have effected a great savings. In other words, did we put any money in the bank, or did we blow it all at the races?

## \* \* WRIGHT PATTERSON Wholesome Entertainment Best

On the lawns of the Orange, I y exciting, than any professiona Calif., high school building grounds game I ever witnessed in the Cubs we ate a pot luck dinner, and then everyone attended the ball game It must have been good, for it end between teams of the Rotarians and ed in a tie of 0 to 0. Such recrea-the Lions. Everyone knew all the tion as that pot luck dinner and ball 

## CAUTION TO THE WINDS Sharp Rise in Buying Noted

previous cautious attitude of economy - minded discrimination, the U. S. buying public has launched itself on a relatively liberal pur-U. itself on a relatively liberal purchasing spree.

Virtually all fields of trade have from passive waiting for lower Theirs (the secret service) is a prices, and purchases are increas-

The change has given rise to a indiscriminate buying. It has be-Of course in wartime the job was come the subject of much discus- reasonable future and are going

"We are watching developments violent spiral that can end only in a serious reversal."

It is generally agreed that the movement began with the renewed wave of price increases that fol- tivity during the third and fourth lowed the boost in coal prices and quarters. mine wages. It has gained momentum ever since.

Consumers apparently have given up hope that any material reduction in prices will occur within the

orders to replenish their stocks. As a résult of the widespread buying trend, previous opinions that industry and business were in for at least slight setbacks in the last half of this year are being revised. Current forecasts are optimistic concerning high levels of business ac-

Belief now is that prices generally will move upward, or at least hold their present heights, until well into next year. Cash remains abundant, and the influx of large amounts of money from veterans' terminal

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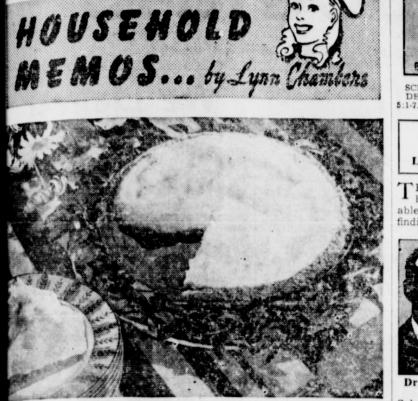
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**Pastry Makes a Delightful Dessert** (See recipes below.)

## Pastry Tricks

Now that cooler weather has can all indulge in a few of the richer des-

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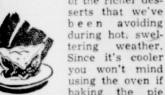
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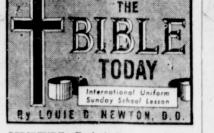


baking the pie is required, and mind taking the extra for their preparation.

There was a time when we ught of pie as something with a st made of shortening, flour and er, but now there are many new mb crusts from which to choose nd sometimes these are even er with certain types of fillings. you want a real taste delight nent with new crusts, novel igs, and gather yourself a new delicious collection of pastries which to choose desserts. We grow tired of eating the same igs day in, day out, and there's ich new in the way of foods, just not a smart homemaker doesn't find different touches add to her menus.

Since fall is on the way, you'll be ing pumpkin quite often. Here two excellent variations of the shioned pumpkin pie, both of are guaranteed to make a hit

Orange Pumpkin Pie (Nine Inch) teaspoon ginger teaspoon cinnamon



SCRIPTURE: Ecclesiastes. DEVOTIONAL READING: Ecclesiastes

## Worthy Objectives Lesson for September 28, 1947

HE Book of Ecclesiastes, written by Solomon, B. C. 977, is profitable in the fact that it discloses the findings of a very remarkable man

on life. Solomon tells us that he had tried every tempt-ing offer of the world, but found it vanity. "Vanity of vanities, all is vanity," he declares. Solomon is often referred to as wisest of men. He does not make

this claim, nor would I suggest it. Dr. Newton As a matter of fact. Solomon was a very unwise man in

many of the manifestations of his He had every advantage, but life. yielded to selfish pursuits of pleasure when he might have been serving his day and generation by the will of God.

Why do I point to Solomon as an unwise man? From his own testimony-"I gave my heart to know wisdom, and to know madness and folly; I perceived that this also is vexation of spirit. For in much wisdom is much grief; and he that increaseth knowledge increaseth sorrow." . . .

### **Excellent Advice**

E VEN so, Solomon was ready, by the time he wrote Ecclesiastes, to give some excellent advice. He had discovered that pomp and ceremony are meaningless-that they turn at last to ashes.

For example, "He (God) hath made everything beautiful in its time," chapter 3, verse 11. Solo-mon had dealt in the artificial. He had worn the most costly robes, lived in the finest palaces, had gardens set up to please any

the vanity of men, he can at last open his eyes to the beauty which God creates. And now he has become a wise man, indeed. There is beauty everywhere if only we have eyes to see.

## Words of Wisdom

THE next section of Sunday's lesson brings us to one of Solomon's greatest confessions. He says, chapter 3, verse 14: "I know that, whatsoever God doeth, it shall be forever: nothing can be put to it, nor anything taken from it; and God doeth it, that men should fear before

## Jenny Lind's Concert Tour **Created Greatest Furor**

America's greatest furor was that created by Jenny Lind, the Swedish singer, during her concert tour (1850-1852) says Collier's.

Its extent is indicated by a collection of Lindiana owned by the New York Historical society which contains, among its thousands of items, scores of the countless articles on which her name and portrait were used as a trademark or decoration, such as bonnets, beds, whiskies, wallpapers and even men's fancy vest but-



the one and only Kellogg's Rice Krispies



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All the different brands people smoked during the wartime cigarette shortage? Naturally, smokers compared.



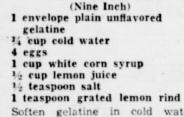
Choice of Experience

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lemon juice and salt. Cook in double boiler until of custard consistency, stirconstantly. Add softened

gelatine and stir dissolved. Add grated lemon rind. Cool, and when mixture

begins to thicken, fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Turn into baked pie shell or crumb crust and chill, Honey Crumb Pie Shell

cups oven-popped rice cereal tablespoons honey 14 cup melted butter or margarine Crush rice cereal into fine crumbs. Add honey and butter; mix well. Press evenly and firmly around sides and bottom of pie pan. Bake in slow oven (325 degrees) about 10 minutes. Cool before add-

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU Green Peppers Stuffed With Meat Buttered Rice Asparagus Vinaigrette

Grape and Melon Salad Muffins \*Cottage Cheese Apple Pie ·Recipe given.

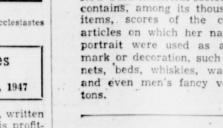
Combine all ingredients. Pat firmly into pan, chill for several hours. Fill with above filling and chill.

Lemon Chiffon Pie

Soften gelatine in cold water. Beat egg yolks, add corn syrup,

passing whim.

But now that he has come to see



cup boiling wate cup brown sugar teaspoon salt eggs 4 eups pumpkin cup evaporated milk (scalded) tablespoons orange juice Make a smooth paste of the ces and water. Add with the gar, salt, and iten eggs to pumpkin. to blend

ghly, then hot orange juice pour imme into an aked pie Bake in a

wen (425 degrees) 15 minutes, educe to a slow oven (300 de-) and bake until filling is just

Pumpkin Chiffon Pie With Gingersnap Crust (Nine Inch) 3 egg yolks, slightly beaten cup sugar 14 cups pumpkin cup milk teaspoon cinnamon teaspoon salt teaspoon ginger teaspoon nutmeg l tablespoon gelatin 4 cup cold water 3 egg whites Whipped cream

Combine egg yolks, ½ cup sugar, mpkin, milk, and spices. Cook in uble boiler until thick. Soak gelain water 5 minutes, add to pumpmixture. Mix and cool. When ick add remaining sugar and fold stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour in shell and serve with whipped

Crust 11/2 cups gingersnap or graham cracker crumbs cup butter (scant) " eup confectioners' sugar

### YNN SAYS: mple Foods Are Easy Dress Up

To steam means cooking in am or in boiling water. To parboil means to cook food rtially in one way. Potatoes may boiled and then to finish cooking celery and green pepper. baking, for example.

Seasoned and cooked macaroni be mixed with slivers of leftver frankfurters and mixed towith a cream sauce and ved as a luncheon dish.

ing filling. \*Cottage Cheese Apple Pie (Nine Inch) 11/2 cups apples, sliced thin 14 cup sugar 14 teaspoon cinnamon <sup>1</sup>4 teaspoon nutmeg Pastry

### 1/2 cup sugar 1/s teaspoon salt eggs, slightly beaten 1/2 cup cream and 1/4 cup milk, scalded together 1 teaspoon vanilla 1 cup cottage cheese

Combine apples, sugar and spices. Pour into pastry lined pie tin. Bake in a hot oven (425 degrees F.) 15 minutes. Meanwhile add sugar and salt to eggs, combine with hot milk and cream. Add vanilla and cottage cheese. Pour over apple mixture, Continue baking in a moderate oven (325 to 350 degrees F.) 40 minutes, or until mixture sets and is a deli-

cate brown Date Cream Pie (Nine Inch)

> 1/2 cup sugar 14 cup cornstarch 1 teaspoon salt eups thick sour cream eggs, slightly beaten 2 cups dates, quartered 1/4 cup pecan meats, chopped 1 teaspoon lemon juice 9-inch baked pie shell Whipped cream

Combine sugar, cornstarch and salt. Add cream. Cook in double boiler, stirring constantly, until thickened. Add eggs, then dates and pecan meats, stir well, cool. Add lemon juice, pour into pie shell. Cool. Top with whipped cream. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Try some sliced, sauteed mushrooms with your pot roast if you want something akin to steak.

Tuna fish, salmon, meat and egg salads go further and look prettier if combined with hard-cooked eggs, chopped, macaroni, leftover peas,

Serve leftover sliced cold tongue with chili sauce on lettuce for a warm night or Sunday snack. Some will eat this as a salad while others prefer to make a sandwich out of it on rye bread.

him."

We do well to remember that God is, and that he is good, and that he is sovereign. "This is our Father's world," wrote Maltbie Babcock. Here is a truth for today. In our dismay over the atomic bomb, we are about to forget that God intended for man to discover atomic energy, and he expected man to have enough moral stamina to use this discovery for his good and God's glory.

Which brings us to the heart of the Preacher's message, chapter 12, verse 13: "Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: fear God. and keep his commandments; for this is the whole duty of man."

### Seeking the Best in Life

SOLOMON, by his own testimony, missed much of the finer things of life; but he admonishes the reader to profit by his mistake and seek the best in life. For example, in chapter 2, verse 24, Solomon says: There is nothing better for a man, than that he should eat and drink, and that he should make his soul enjoy good in his labour.'

Every boy and girl in the world knows the joy of honest work, at least I hope so. Have you grown a beautiful flower? A vegetable garden? Cut a cord of fire wood? Then you know that work is one of the essential ways of seeking the best in life.

Then Solomon comes to the first eight verses of the last chapter-a golden section for memory. It is one of the first passages of Scrip-ture I ever learned. I trust every young person reading this column will commit that passage to memory, if you have not already done so.

## Testing Life's Philosophies

SOLOMON concludes his confessions with this probing declaration: "For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil.'

What is he saying? He is reminding us that whatever may be our philosophy of life, such philosophy, together with our commitments thereto, will be tested out under the white light of God's ultimate truth. My conclusion is that I desire but one thing-to find and follow the will of God, which is always right and always best.

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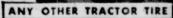
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