

of this week to begin the ay, April 27th. Rev. Boatman ember of the Southwest Tex incy of the United serving much of the time from

haplaincy last May, he enter-Evangelistic field and has that nstantly engaged in Mrs. Boatman is a specialist ield of Church music and a children, meetings. specials in each service. He to the preaching thruout the

e people of the community to tly solicited. There will be day services at 10:00 A. M.

:45 p. m. ard H. Crandall, Pastor

IRS. I. H. PARKS

a Tyler, Texas. In the days of ancy, the family moved to Burnett county, where to young woman hood. was united in marriage to Henry Parks of Bluffton, on 1887. They estab. their home there and lived at community for To them five children were son and two ased Those living are Mrs. Parks of Buffalo Gap.

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has been a Christian since ood. She was converted and ton at the age of 12. She
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age of 76 years, 8 months, 9 he services for her were con from the Methodist Church rest in the Draw Cemetery that of her husband. Is survived by the above

ren, two brothers, Dave of Bend; George Walters one sister, Mrs. J. Ingleside; 12 grandchild 18 great grand children. sincere sympathy is extend-the loved ones at this sad

the local produce house here arrival of a fine 9 lb. son at Charlie says all his babigh 9 lbs. when born.

any Edwards was carried to ital at Lamesa over the week ering from kidney stones;

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l Children's worker for her of years. She will have you the milk. She has visual aid equip- you. ograms showing pictures of you and takes the cows. interest to children. We an will also hold special ser-for women each evening at 7 Bubany for definition Boatman will hold specm. We invite all youths are smart men bluffing or imbeciles from 3 to 5 He will lead the sosg ser who mean business. he and Mrs Boatman will

May 11th. We cordially invite really get around, don't you. in all the service. The co-to of each and everyone is Norma Seeley and

Walters was born July 6

with the Methodist Church SOCIAL IS GIVEN

gratulations to Charlie Pry-

Davis is away this week the hot baths.

> le papers Reward. Wanda Williams. Furnished room for rent: Mrs George Foster 1tp

FOR SALE: Hog wire and fence posts, U. C. RAINS, rt. 3 Tahoka 4 miles north and 2 cast of O'Donnell 3tp

Tractor complete with all equip-ment. J V Burdett, rt 1 O'Donnell FOR RENT Nice 2 room modern apartment. Mrs. W T Burks, city

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24TH YEAR; NO. 29

O'DONNELL, LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY APR. 24, '47

\$1.50 PER YEAR

THE EAGLE SCREAMS

Juniors and Seniors Football The Senior and the Future Foot ball team of '47-48 played a thrill ing game at the local field Friday evening with the Futures winning

Tennis Regional Meet

da Gillispie, Carol Lambert, Joann three and five. Mahurin, Peggy McKee, Pearson and Jettie Lee Proctor. We are very glad to have Bobbye man will arrive in O'Donnell Sumrall return after seven day's ab sence due to illness.

8th Grade Those in the eighth grade on the

· Freshmen Definitions

Socialism - You have two cows

and give one to your neighbor.

Communism — You have two left recently to move on the cows and give both to the Governand assist in the development. ment and the Government gives

Pascism -- You keep the cows & fage and younger, each after give the milk to the Government; 4:00, or immediately after and the Government sells it back to

Nazism -- the government shoots eral months stay at San Antonio. New Dealism - The Government all children of this age group kills one cow, milks the other and

Mrs. throws the milk away. Trumanism - Please

SNOOPER

Was that Mary and Arvis; Wande Jean and Shorty we saw at Tah services will continue two oka Sunday? Seems as thou Snoop closing with the morning ser er also saw them at Draw. You kids

Who was that boy Bobbye Jean Norma Seeley and William Shu-

maker were seen together over the week end!! Who was Patricia Fralin with Saturday nite? Zane Harris, Wayne

Carroll or Bud Ballew?? Has Wayne Vandivere taken up was off them for life.

Who are the Boys from Dallas visiting?? Dot Barnes maybe. Seems she and Louise Pearson enjoy their visits.

ROBBERY REPORTED

Deputy Sheriff Charlie Wells re To them five children were ported that persons unknown enter two sons and three daughted the home of Tom Rogers here in daughters town Sunday nite taking two \$50 McMilian of Lubbock and home. Also the Deputy has found 12 pints of bonded whiskey hid afamily came to Lynn Coun-located in the Draw comm- The ed. went on a bottle hunt over there they lived for some 25 the week end but didn't have Char-After Mr. Parks passed a-ecember 24th. 1939 she lie's luck. And now comes forth Jake Gates who says his purse concards was either lost, strayed or he believes stolen.

A group of the young people met Friday nite for their regular Get to Gether at the home of Mr and Mrs Killed in Texas City Explosion Truett Hodnett. Those present were Glendon Stokes. Bobby Baggett, Don Mires, Mary Ruth Hobdy, Bud Ballew, Larron Davis, Leland Lane, Feduw. La

We wish to express our appreciat Donnell by her pastor, Rev. Rev. Howard H. Will of Midland. Her body was pest in the Draw Great in the to us at the time of illness. Glynn Mires and family.

WANT ADS

LOST: Black horse with white star on forehead, has halter on; \$5 reward for delivery to Sam Wilson, O'Doenell, Gen Del. 1tp

...FOR SALE: Sweet Sudan seed at 10c lb. G. C. Aten, rt. 1 FOR SALE. Cotton seed \$2.50 bu

Half and Half and Hi-Bred. Clyde Edwards, city 1tp LosT in O'Donnell Saturday Ladies bill fold containing pictures social security card, also name and

address of owner. Please return bill fold and keep the money, Mary A., Crutcher, rt. 3 O'Donnell Lost, Billfold containing valuab

FOR SALE: 2 Row John Deere

McKee is visiting theft, wind and hall at very low cost week.

Ben Moore Ins. 1tc

SHOWER HONORS RECENT BRIDE

Mrs. Curtis Finley nee Beth Walters was honored with a bridal show In last week's tennis Region meet Bowlin and J. W. Singleton. A colat Lubbock, Amerillo won over O' or scheme of yellow and white was Donnell 6 to 1, 6 to 3; and 7 to 5 carried out using yellow snap dragin a three match game of the girl's doubles; Amerilio also won over O Donnell in the girl's singles.

Carried out using yellow snap dragons and white lilacs. The refreshment table was laid with a lace
locth and a crystal punch bowl. Re-Those making straight A's were punch were served by Misses Car-Roger Doss: Billy Mahurin, Ima olyn Middleton and Pat Edwards. Joyce Baggett, Anne Franklin, Vel- About forty guests called between

BUYS CHOICE FARM IN TULE LAKE PROJECT

Harrold Barrett recently moved the City officials have told them to y April 24th. Rev. Description of the sent of the Southwest Tex paster in that section of the paster in that section of the He has been also Song Evan Youth Worker as well as Youth Worker Are Worker Are Nobles. Description of the Stokes. Description of the Stokes Description of the Stokes Worker Are Nobles Worker Are Noble Stokes, Derrell Brownlow and Billie Coon.

Maxine warded to applicants by chance sel ection of names. Mr. Barrett was one of the 84 names drawn per acre s \$86.

left recently to move on the farm

Mr and Mrs. Roy Gibson visited 25 and 50c their son at Ft. Worth this week

home over the week end after a sev

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beauutiful bridal shower was tended Miss Lois Howard at the the House each evenning till it's too late whether dictators Tuesday afternoon. Goests called

> Mrs. J L Adams and baby of Levelland spent the week end with her parents, the E T Wells.

W. D. Brsnson spent last week visiting at Decatur and other points

A. K. Williams is nursing along a case of mumps: numerous cases se noted people and attend was with Sunday nite?? We heard of mumps have been repotred in

worse. Saul's Feed and Seed Store

A sudden rain squarl late Monday evening netted 1-4 of inch of mois ture. The storm turned to the south his old habits again? Women!! east and apparently was heavier in Sure enough, and we thought he that area Some small hail fell in town.

Mr and Mrs J J Hodnett, Truett,

Mrs. D. A. Howell of Lindsley. Oklahoma is visited her parents Charlie Cathey was called to

Dora. N M over the week end to be E. C. Pace is in a Lamesa hospit-

al suffering from a blood around around the heart as well as kidney trouble and high blood pressure.

FIELD SEEDS: Good, Bad and worse. Saul's Feed and Seed Store. Mrs. Sumner and Mrs. Bob Car-roll visited friends and relatives in Lamesa last Friday and also drove out to Key to visit the F. G. Wheelers and found them liking their new home fine

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NEW TRUCK PROMISED FIRE DEPARTMENT

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the O'Donnell Fire Department was held at the fire station Monday er in the home of Mrs. Dewey Mid-dleton last Thursday. Co-hostesses of 18 members were present. The school district with the O'Donnell group set Monday nite, May 5th as School district carried at Draw 45 the nite to elect the officers for the to 33 and at O'Donnell 25 to 0. following year, to enact and view the by-laws, discuss a training ally present but to maintain our low fire rate a good attendance must be present at practice meeting The city has promised the Fire discouraging Draw residents in unit Department a new fire truck and the boys are favorable to buying a merger with Tahoka. 1946 truck and mounting the present fire truck body on the new truck. The present truik is more than 25 years old and is worn out The Fire Boys deserve the best and

The Seniors of the Tahoka High farms are sold with payment extend School will present the annual calss ed over 30 years. The water rights play. "The Funny Brats" Friday night at 8 p m at the high school

Mr and Mrs. Blanton McLaurin auditorium. This play is a farce of trecently to move on the farm comedy of family life in three acts. Novelty numbers will be present ed between acts. Admission will be

The B. and O. Cash Store ann-Mrs. Mildred Edwards returned ounced this week the arrival their new market manager, A. W. Whitaker of Lamesa. After school is out Mr and Mrs. Whitaker and 5 FIELD SEEDS: Good, Bad and children will move to O'Donnell,

39 CLUB MEETS

The 1939 Study Club met in the home of Mrs. R R Ragan recently Mrs. J P Bowlin presided at the business meeting after which Mrs. C D Pickens presented the lesson study on Intercontinental Airways, giving a very interesting discussion

on Aviation Today and Tomorrow. Refreshments were served Mesdames J P Bowlin, H B Brewer, Daisye Celsor, John Earles, Middleton, Sr., Ben Moore, Sr., J L Shoemaker, Jr., Warren Smith, C. D. Pickens, W. E. Vermillion, Henry Warren, E. T. Wells, Bill Davis, G. A. Haney and the hostess. The Guest Day program will be held in FIELD SEEDS: Good, Bad and the home of Mrs. W. E. Vermillion on Wedesday April 30 at 3 p m.

MAHON VOTES FOR LABOR BILL

Representative George Mahon re ports that the long awaited labor bill designed to protect the public and Miss Florence Carpenter visited and prevent abuses by labor bosses the Owen Egger family at Nolan an dmanagement passed the House of Representatives in Washington FIELD SEEDS: Good, Bad and last week by the overwhelmin worse. Saul's Feed and Seed Store. vote of 308 to 107. The bill now go es to the Senate for consideration Oklahoma is visited her this week, Mr and Mrs. Bob Go-lightly.

where some revisions are anticipated. Mahon expressed the hope that when the bill is put in final shape it will be reasonably fair to all con cerned, meaning fair to labor and with his father. B N Cathey who is industry and not least of all, the

The Texas members were divided on the final vote on the bill Mahon along with 13 other Texans, voted for the measure and 5 voted gainst it.

CARD, OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincerest thanks an dappreciation to each and every one of our many friends for their many kindnesses shown us in the last illness and death of mother and grandmother, Mrs. I. H

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The vote held Saturday on the Some four weeks ago a proposal

such as above met a tie vote chool for the new men entering the Draw with a vote of 29 and 29 caus service, and revitalize the group. In ing the secon delection to be called. During the three weeks preceed ing the second ellection a few in Tahoka took a determined stand

> The fact that the majority Draw east their lot with O'Donnell is a challenge to us in continuing the betterment of our schools so

Draw in us will not be misplaced.

There are some 42 1-2 sections of land in the Draw district. As per the agreement with Draw their what needs to be done to protect

that the confidence and trust

We are glad to have you folks of Draw with us and your efforts thru the years in betterment of our com mon goal of education is invited and is expected.

DRAW SCHOOL MERGES FRALIN SELLS CORNER

....Announcement was made.... this week by Bernie Pralin of the sale of his interest in the Corner Drug to C. C. "Bill" Ellis.

Mr. Fralin has been in the drug business here for over three years and during that period he has made many close personal friends. He is a man of most pleasing personality and has been a progressive business man, quick to co-operate and help any public or civic program of ben efit to his home town Bernie says his plans are indefinite but that be will probably move to Lubbock at the close of school. Our good wishof les go with the Fralin family.

Mr. Ellis is one of our local boys and needs no introduction as he has spent most of his life with us. He is a veteran of World War II & since returning home from the war he has been a salesman for the Ellis Chevrolet Co. Mr. Ellis points out grade school will be maintained that W. E. verminion at Draw and leaving decisions as to as the registered pharmacist for at Draw and leaving decisions as the concern. Our good wishes and the concern. Our good wishes and congratulations to our newest business associate.

> The R. J. King family of Seagrav es visited here Monday

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(Editor's Note: This is the first of four articles describing how veterans in different parts of the country managed to put roofs over their heads. The first deals with Yaki-

WASHINGTON. - There is one quality that is as thoroughly indigenous to America as potatoes, hot dogs, baseball or apple pie. That is ingenuity. It often is alluded to as "Yankee ingenuity," but it blossoms from the Florida Keys to Puget Sound and from the purview of San Diego's farthest floating pelican to the northernmost quirk of

St. John's river. Ingenuity is something that achieves the impossible. There has

come to my attention a number of stories on how certain communities have solved. with their American ingenuity. that seemingly unsolvable housing problem. think some of the stories are worth repeating to you, and I'm beginning with Yakima, Wash., a town of 50,000



haven't visited for 15 years, but which I can visualize clearly, resting contentedly in the heart of Yakima valley.

That vicinity furnishes many things from apples to polo ponies, but like many other communities in America, it didn't-until this spring -furnish enough homes for veterans. Formal dedication of a white, green-roofed, five-room house was the end of the first story I want to tell, a story with many a sequel.

Last fall there were 160 houses standing unfinished in Yakima for lack of plaster. Many of the houses were unlivable, but with winter weather coming on and the housing shortage getting worse every day, some people tried to move into their uncompleted homes

Yakima's mayor, M. K. Buck knew that 200 low-cost homes (under \$5,000) were needed for veterans as well as 1,000 higher-priced houses. He consulted contractors, plaster sub-contractors, union, veterans' organizations and press and radio; gave them the facts; asked their help.

Sub-contractors agreed to move crews from commercial construction to the unfinished homes. They also agreed to transfer stocks of plaster being held for commercial building to veterans' housing. The plasterers' union agreed to work only on veterans' housing when plaster was available. Materials dealers agreed to sell rock lath and sheet rock for veterans' homes only.

The plan went into high gear when a carload of plaster-the first to reach Yakima in a year-came in one October night, consigned to a local lumber company. When the company manager arrived early in the morning, he found a crowd of veterans waiting for him. The local commander of the Disabled American Veterans checked the

WNU Service, 1616 Eye Street, N. W., | tire coarload was apportioned on the spot-to the place where it would do the most good.

Within a short time, 50 homes were completed-but 50 were not enough, so the mayor organized an emergency housing committee with a retired Baptist minister as chairman, veterans' organization representatives, lawyer, a labor chief and three persons from local savings and loan associations.

The committee asked local builders and architects to design a house which would meet FHA standards and still be sold for less than \$5,000. A large order in these days of high prices, but the committee turned up a practical plan. Four local contractors were interested and construction got underway. The local government housing expediter helped by organizing a "swap shop" where builders could find out who had some extra hardwood flooring, plaster or plumbing fixtures.

The Yakima contractor who completed the first of these new low-cost ouses says he couldn't have built the house for the price if he hadn't had plenty of cooperation from everybody in the building industry He saved money by using straight walls instead of offsets, and he simplified the cabinet work. But the most important thing was the cooperation he got from the unions who saw that he had the right men at the right time to do the jobs when they needed to be done. The contractor paid union wages to his workmen, bought his materials from



Ex-Sergeant Colgan finds K.P. duty in his new house a pleasure. Ex-WAC wife Mildred says the kitchen is everything a kitchen should be-cross-ventilation and plenty of built-in cupboards.

regular dealers, made a fair profit for himself-and was still able to sell the house for \$4,750.

The veteran who moved into the first house was Walter Colgan, a former army sergeant, and his wife Mildred, who served in the WAC They're very proud of their new fiveroom, two-bedroom product of American ingenuity and coopera-

needs of each purchaser. The en- (Next week Des Moines, Iowa)

Freshman Senators Make Mark

"I've never seen anything like it," | my friend was muttering, "never in my 12 years on Capitol Hill."

My friend explained, "I mean the freshman senators in this 'class. The Class of '47. I've never seen such activity among any group of baby senators before—the way these boys have pitched in to build major legislation; the way they handle themselves on the floor, presenting their points so effectively, and

It used to be the custom that freshman senators were seen and They were supposed to sit around for a year or maybe even two years, absorbing procedure and protocol, speaking when they were spoken to. But not the "Class of

My friend explained this unusual activity among the newcomers as due to two reasons.

One: There are so many newcomers-16 on the Republican side alone. This means Republicans had to put newcomers on subcommit-Subcommittees are smallthree men, usually-and traditionally, the chairman of the subcommittee handles the legislation in question on the floor. Thus this year's freshmen have had opportunities denied their predecessors.

Two: He points out that this year's tors. crop of newcomers are unusually capable men. Under Roosevelt's large majorities, he said, "accidents" were apt to be swept into the senate-men who were put up by the party with no real confidence that they would be elected-but they rode in on the tail of Roosevelt's popularity.

PIPF SITTINGS

According to my informant, there senate. One or two at the most, and even those, he says, aren't too bad. He feels optimistic about the trend; thinks it's a good thing for the country. Most of the new "boys"

are young-several of them in their early or middle forties. They've come straight from the people, and maybe they are closer to the peo-New house of representatives members, he says, can be trained to party teamwork under the type of strong leadership provided by Speaker Joe Martin, but the senate freshmen of '47 will never be led or influenced out of their independence of action. "Watch them," my friend "This class is going to be a notable one in the history of the

Los Angeles. Other accidents within a week: three killed, 35 injured.

April 4, engine of Rock Island Rocket derailed near Linwood, Kas.;

BY THE SIDE OF THE ROAD . . . The grave of an "unknown brown and white doggie, victim of an intoxicated Christmas driver," is tended by neighborhood children. It is located at a busy intersec-

tion in Santa Monica, Calif. Curious motorists stop to read the inscription; then drive away carefully.

NEWS REVIEW

Anti-Strike Bill Drafted: Railroad Crashes Probed

LABOR BILL:

Plenty of 'Teeth'

A strike control bill that would rigorously restrict labor unions in many ways has been approved by the house Republican steering committee. Its most drastic provision, perhaps, is a clause authorizing the federal government to obtain injunctions for a 75-day period in industries which affect public health or safety. This apparently would cover the telephone and other communication industries, coal mining, electric light and power companies, railroads and possibly several other

The bill was prepared under direction of Chairman Hartley (Rep., N. J.) of the house labor committee. He told newsmen he hoped that the bill would pass the house within a week. It probably faces a struggle in the senate, observers believe.

The injunction feature is designed to give the government a stronger public safety and welfare. The attorney-general would be empowered to seek a restraining order in federal courts which would require

a 75-day "cooling off" period. Other provisions would outlaw industry-wide bargaining and ban the closed shop. Unions would be required to keep dues low and to elect officials regularly by secret ballot. Communist - dominated unions would lose the recognition of the National Labor Relations board. Unfair labor practices would be investigated and prosecuted by a new agency-the Office of Administration of the National Labor Relations

RAIL ACCIDENTS: Daily Occurrence

Derailment of the Santa Fe's Super Chief in northern New Mexico, with injuries to 25 passengers but no fatalities, rounded out a week of railroad accidents reminiscent of the

early days of railroading.

The Super Chief, one of the nation's most famous streamlined luxury trains, left the track near Raton, N. M., while traveling at high speed. The three-unit diesel locomotive broke loose and came to rest with its nose on the trestle of a dry river bed. The train was eastbound from

April 3, Burlington's Twin City Zephyr derailed in Downers Grove,

engineer injured.

April 5, Milwaukee road switch engine fell off bridge near Ottumwa, Iowa; crew narrowly escaped drowning in swollen Des Moines

April 6, Union Pacific's City of Portland collided with a freight near Granger, Wyo.: 11 injured. April 7, Pennsylvania's Gotham

Limited jumped track outside Columbia City, Ind.; 40 injured. April 8, Pennsylvania's Manhattan

Limited derailed; passengers shak

FRANCE: Trouble in Colonies

Rioting and revolts in various parts of the French empire have prompted the French cabinet to strengthen the army. To this end President Auriol has called up conscripts of the 1947 class on May 15,

several months early. An uprising in Algeria has weapon against strikes imperiling terior Minister Depreux has gone to the North Africa country to make swift changes to pacify the rebellious Kabyle tribes and to quiet gen-

> War Minister Paul Coste-Floret has demanded additional troop reinforcements to cope with trouble spots in Indo-China, Madagascar, Algeria, Morocco and several African protectorates.



BIG EGG . . . This speckled Brahma hen, owned by Mrs. Evans Mealing of Glen Cove, L. I., N. Y., is the new champ of egg layers. She laid a 14-ounce egg, seven and a half inches in circumference, which is shown beside one of ordinary size.

RELIEF IN SIGHT

Building Costs To Level Off

have reached a peak after soaring to all-time highs during the postwar period, it is revealed in a survey covering 68 general contrac-

Fifty-three per cent of the contractors queried in the poll, which was made by F. W. Dodge corporation, expressed belief that building costs have reached their highest peak, and a majority felt that costs will stabilize below present levels.

NEW YORK.—Construction costs | tural steel and cast iron soil pipe and | major contributing factors of today's fittings, prices for most building materials have tended to remain steady since the start of the year. Only in the Pacific states was opinon general that further gains of

from 11 to 12 per cent would be witnessed in 1947.

According to the survey, labor inefficiency caused by an irregular flow of materials, construction delays imposed by an inadequate sup-It was pointed out that, with excessive expenditure of time in shop-

high construction costs.

Of the reporting contractors, 43 per cent said the average wage of some building craftsmen in their areas of operation had increased since the first of the year, and 76 per cent said that they expected increases later in the season.

In the aggregate, the general contractors reported that 34.6 per cent of their present work, by dollar volume, is being done on a lump-sum basis, while the rest is being hanception of lumber. cement. struc- ping for and obtaining materials are | died on cost-plus-fixed-fee contracts.

IN THESE UNITED STATES

Famed Azalea Gardens Recall **Beauty and Quiet of Old South**

NORFOLK, VA.-It's spring again and Norfolk's azalea gar. dens are in bloom.

Eighty acres of floral and woodland beauty bid the visitor to old Virginia welcome to a beauty spot which many lovers of nature claim is unrivaled anywhere.

Within a few minutes' drive of the business section of Virginia's hustling seaport city and actually within sound of giant airliners taking off from Norfolk's airport, the azalea gardens are a step to yesterday—to the beauty and quiet of the Old South where nature stages a pageant that man can only admire but cannot hope to repro-

More than 50,000 azalea bushes, planted so as to give continuous blooming from about April 1 to about June 1, are the principal attraction at the gardens but they are only a part of the beauties there. Tall trees and quiet lakes and flowers other than azaleas combine to form a silent symphony of nature at her best. Song birds in profusion add their voices to the scene.

The azalea gardens, a part of Norfolk's park system, are located along the shores of Norfolk's lakes which form a perfect water mirror for the flowers. The area has been landscaped with paths and foot bridges to make all sections of the gardens available to visitors.

The gardens began their spring blooms in March when camellias, Japanese quince and forsythia preceded an avalanche of naturalized daffodils and bluebells.

In April five varieties of Indian azaleas and six varieties of Kurume azaleas bloom under a canopy of native dogwood, redbuds, shadbush and other plants.

Riot of Color. May sees azaleas macrantha and hexe at their best with accompany-

ing plants being mountain laurel, columbines and Louisiana wild iris. In June the flowers grow near the water's edge. The colors of the rhododendron catawbiensies and the flame azalea compete with those of the Japanese iris close by the shores

Wild flowers bloom in profusion in July. Included in the wild flowers in the azalea gardens are the beautiful cardinal flowers which present a contrast to the rhododendron max-Lovers of the crape myrtle, which

is Norfolk's adopted flower, will find that plant at its best in August when its blooms appear in bold masses in many parts of the gardens. In the fall, thousands of berry

shrubs, including four varieties of hollies, nandinas and pyracantha, supplement the autumnal tints of the woodland.

The gardens as they exist today are a result of the dreams of Fred eric Huette, director of the Norfolk bureau of parks and forestry, and Thomas P. Thompson, former city

Admission to the gardens is free, and when the azaleas are at their best as many as 13,000 persons have visited them in one day.

Army Bows (The azalea gardens have been recognized by the army as having priority over the pressing needs of war emergency. In 1942 the army staked out a construction project in the area and planned a series of buildings which would encroach on the actugarden properties. City officials, garden clubs and other organizations rallied to the defense of the gardens and the army, despite the pressure of war in 1942, changed its plans and erected its buildings elsewhere.

At that time Huette voiced the feelings of nature lovers the world over when he said:

"Not all the government's billions can replace a 50-year-old oak, a 25-year-old pine or a 20year-old gum."

The azalea gardens are but a small part of the attractions of the Norfolk area for the tourist. The lakes on which they are located are a veritable fisherman's paradise and while fishing is not permitted in the gardens themselves, it is permitted close by

Numerous Attractions.

Within 20 minutes' driving time are Virginia Beach in one direction and Ocean View in the other. In the general Tidewater area are such points of interest as the Williamsburg-Jamestown-Yorktown historical section, naval establishments at Norfolk and Portsmouth, the waters of Hampton Roads and the scenic grandeur of the Great Dismal Swamp. Not far away also are the rugged Outer Banks of the North Carolina coast.

As another lure to visitors, Norfolk points to its food, which is universally acclaimed as a delight to the visitor and homefolk alike, whether it be saltwater delicacies from the deep or the famed Smithfield ham and Virginia fried chicken, ably supported by candied yams, black-eyed peas, turnip greens and peanut soup.

Firemen Get Lost, Miss Two Blazes

FRANKLIN, IND .- Chalk up a double error for the Franklin fire department after firemen lost their way to one fire and completely missed another. Summoned to the rural J. B. Hicks residence, firemen took the wrong road. When they finally arrived at the Hicks home, neighbors had extinguished the blaze. Meanwhile, a dairy barn in town was gutted by flames.

AVIATION NOTES

AIRPORT CHATTER

At Corvallis, Ore., a justice court acquitted John R. Cattron, pilot, of chasing geese in an airplane. State game enforcement officials charged that Cattron apparently was trying to fly wing formation with a flock of geese near the Corvallis airport. Construction is underway on a

Plans call for two runways, one of which will be 2,000 feet in length, and a 30 by 80 foot hangar. Airplanes are playing a significant role in development of a pheasant hatchery operated at Greenwood, Delt, by E. D. Brasure Jr. Brasure utilizes air express to ship his turkey poults to Michigan, Louisiana, Texas and other states. Brasure, who has shipped several thousand pheasants by air, reports that not

new airport at Maquoketa, Iowa.

a single one has been lost in transit. Although shipping of baby chicks, poults and hatching eggs by air has become almost commonplace in recent years, it is seldom that poultry feed moves through the "wild blue yonder." That is what happened in the vicinity of Nashua, N. H., however, when an acute feed shortage impended. A shipment of feed by air was credited with saving a number of valuable breeding

The Iowa Flying Farmers organization is really soaring-in membership at least. The group, which will note the first anniversary of its founding in June, already has exceeded the 500 mark in membership. The total, according to Howard Hill, president, exceeds that of any other three states in which Flying Farmers are organized. As one of its major projects, the Iowa group issues a monthly magazine to keep members posted on opportunities for rural farmers.

FAMILY PROBLEM

The flying Hicks family of Talladega, Ala., doesn't have the usual one-car family trouble. eliminated because the father, City Commissioner James L. Hicks, owns an automobile agency. The Hicks' arguments instead concern use of the family planes. There are two airplanes in the family, but Hicks, three sons and one daughter all have their fliers' licenses.

A new type of drunken driver -drunken airplane pilots-got legislative attention in Wisconsin. A bill was introduced in the state assembly providing for fines of \$10 to \$100 for the first offense and \$100 to \$500 and six months' imprisonment for a second offense by drunken or reckless pilots.

WHITE GRASS

Scientists have been urged to develop a snow white grass. The sug-gestion was made by some planepiloting Illinois farmers. If they can't get white grass, they'll settle for grass of some other color that would plainly mark runways on rural land. ing fields.



First o NEW TRANSPORT . . . the Consolidated Vultee Aircraft corporation's new Convair-240 commercial transports will be delivered in June. The new plane is America's first 300-mph, twinengine, pressurized and air-condi-tioned, 40-passenger transport using jet exhaust propulsion for added cruising speed.

AIR LETTERS

Effective April 29, a new 10-cent "air letter service" to all parts of the world will be inaugurated by the postoffice department. The service calls for use of air letter sheets, purchasable at post offices. The thin sheets, measuring 12 by 8½ inches, may be folded and sealed into the form of a small envelope. The letter will bear a 10-cent airmail stamp of the same DC-4 design as the 5cent airmail stamp. Present mini-mum charge for letters mailed abroad is 25 cents.

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Soldier Come Home

BETTY ZANE WATSON



"Well, Jack, I'll do my best."

Johnny was outfitted from head

boy did. They looked like Christ-

mas shoppers when they finally

brought the child home. Mrs. Mur-

gratitude making her plain little face

As they drove away, Kit confessed

"He's just the kind of a boy I'd like

Kit remembered Johnny's state-

"I had a lot of fun today, Baz.

ment that evening when she was

We-ah, some friends and I bought

some clothes for-a little kid." Aft-

Basil to know. He would not like

her being at the Clarion, espe-

cially after she no longer worked

appreciate her buying clothes for Jerry Murphy's child. Murphy had

caused enough trouble, going to

Martindale every other day threat-

ening to sue the Martins for the

child's accident. Basil had been

cleared and did not intend to pay

them a cent, he told Kit quite def-

She went on describing the event

with as much clarity as she could,

remembering not to mention the

child's name or who her friends had

"Which will we have first, Baz, a boy or a girl?" she asked, smiling

"Neither! That's final. The old

lady is just looking for an excuse

to get out of leaving me her dough

-and that sure would clinch it!

Don't talk kids to me, baby!" He

drew a long drag on his cigarette.

about?" Kit asked.

nodded his head.

cause-'

"Basil, what are you talking

"Just what I said. Why, she'd

love to leave everything in a trust

fund for a great-grandchild or any-

body else she could dig up. And don't think I don't know it." He

"And you mean we won't have

any children because-". Kit was sitting on the sofa beside him and

she stood suddenly-"because you

are so selfish you want all of Mrs.

Martin's money for yourself! Be-

pulled her down beside him, lean-

ing over her, his face close to hers.

"Wait a minute, beautiful, you got

me wrong." He looked deep in her

eyes and touched her cheek with

his lips. "I was only kidding. . . .

Why, can't you tell, baby? Why, the

only reason I don't want to have

any kids is-" He nodded his head

in the direction of Linda Martin's

portrait. "What would I do if any-

thing happened to you-like it did

to her, Kit?" He smoothed her hair

back from her forehead. "You know

I couldn't live without you, don't

not looking at him. Her voice was

Johnny and J. D. were in the of-

fice of the Clarion when Pat Nick-

ols came in Tuesday after the John-

He was a big, burly fellow and

Johnny had not seen him since he

had been one of the party that had started to work on the Martindale park some months back. His usual

smiling face was clouded as he

burst into the office where the two

men were busy with the copy for

the evening edition.

J. D. looked up. "Well, Pat, what is on your mind?"

"Plenty, J. D.," was his reply and

the expression on his face matched

the seriousness of his answer. "You fellows buy the Johnson place?"

to put the park on the lot," Johnny

devil of a time. There's a rock bed

under that house no more'n five feet

down below ground, and you know

the kind of rock we got around here,

so darned hard you can't even touch

J. D. had prepared himself for

bad news from the look on Pat's face, but this was a little worse than

he had counted on. He said nothing

for a few minutes-he didn't have

After studying a moment, Johnny asked quickly, "Well, that was under the house—could be the rest of

"That I couldn't say, Davis, May-

be . . . but it ain't likely." He saw the look of disappeintment on John-ny's face and added quickly, "But

we'll see. I'll round up some of the

men this afternoon and we'll give it a try. You be over there?" he asked both the men.

"You couldn't keep us away

Pat," J. D. answered for both of

(TO BE CONTINUED)

the lot is all right, couldn't it?"

the courage to look at Johnny.

"That's right, Pat. We're going

son property was officially theirs.

expressionless

Bad News for

The Davises

spoke up.

them.

"Couldn't you, Basil?" she asked,

He took her by the wrist and

almost beautiful.

to have."

with Basil.

street.

Johnny Davis saves his grandmother, Jennifer Martin, from a holocaust at her home, but since she is unconscious when be reaches her, his cousin, Basil Martin, takes credit for the rescue. Thomas, the Johnny was the real hero but he is afraid to speak, even though his doing so might cause Mrs. Martin to acknowledge the grandson she would never have into her home before. Johnny is in love with Kit Willett who is engaged to Basil. When Basil asks Kit to persuade Mrs. Martin to change her will, cutting out Johnny, she indignantly refuses but he then threatens to transfer her old uncle to a jeb as laborer. Johnny tells her he

CHAPTER XIII

Johnny and Kit, both anxious to know the outcome of the meeting, decided to wait at the Clarion office until J. D. returned. While he was gone they speculated on his

progress every few minutes. About ten, J. D. came up the steps of the building. They knew by the took on his face that something was wrong. He was not smiling, and his expression told clearly of

Well, kiddies, they opened their hearts to us, all right." He threw down the papers they had so carefully set up for the case. "We'll have exactly two hundred and fifty dollars to build the park with after we buy the Johnson place at our figure. Eight hundred dollars less than she's asking for. There it istake it or leave it." He stood looking out the window at the black night, his hands stuck in his pockets.

"You mean that's the story, J. D.?" Kit asked, coming around the desk to stand in front of him. "They'll only pay her fifty-two hundred for the place?" Johnny

asked incredulously. "Yep. That's the whole thing. Oh, yes," he remembered. "They'll appropriate the amount for the swimming pool." He saw Johnny and Kit's faces light up. "But—they expect to be paid back in two summers, from the fee we're supposed to charge the kids." He looked at them out of the corner of his eye to see how they would take this. "Charge them to go in swim-

most in unison. "That was their idea."

"But-what good would that do the kids at the Settlement? The kids we're building it for? They never have a nickel they can spend, you know that." Johnny shook his head and gritted his teeth.

ming?" Johnny and Kit asked al-

"I said it was their idea, son." Why, they're as bad as-as Mrs. Martin. Don't they want a park, J. D. or what?" Kit asked.

"Oh, I think they don't care much one way or another. But the point is they have their budget all balanced nicely and with November's election near they just don't want

Kit and Johnny were both leaning up against the desk looking as discouraged as they possibly could. J. D. walked over to them and smiled at them, laying a hand on each of their shoulders.

The Council Buys The Johnson Place

Wait a minute, kids, don't jump yet. You're forgetting that old J. D. can still pull a few tricks from the bag." He laughed as they looked at him eagerly.

"It so happens that I've got a little bit salted away. It's not much, but it's something. I've been saving it for a new press, but-well, the old one's been with me so long that I'd sort of feel like I was junking an old friend, anyway, so maybe with that money and a few more shekels we could swing the deal

They both looked at him and neither said a word, but the admiration they both felt was written plainly on their faces. It was Kit who spoke first.

"J. D., you're a darling, but we're not going to let you lose your new press. It's just not right—and the old one's worn out—you know that."
"No, Dad, we can't do that. You keep your money till you can get the new press. There will be some other way." He put his hand up to his chin and frowned. "There's got to be some other way."

They argued for a while, but finally gave up. J. D. had made up his mind and it was final. He had enough to pay the Johnson widow the six thousand she was asking and that would leave ten hundred and fifty dollars to invest in material for the playground, since the labor, or most of it, was to be free. The swimming pool would have to wait for a few years, or until they could show the town council what an interest the park would create in the

"Well, then, it's decided and we can't talk you out of it, J. D.?" She looked at him and saw him shake his head defiantly. "We might as well celebrate, then—and anyway—this is Johnny's birthday!" She

smiled at Johnny.
"Yeah—let's get out of here," Johnny quickly changed the sub-

"Johnny's birthday-it is, isn't it, son? How many years, boy? Twenty-four, isn't it?" He shook his head. "It seems like yesterday." He looked at the calendar and slow-

ly tore off the page of November, | He was as embarrassed as she was crumpled it and threw it in the waste basket.

The next few days were ones of activity for Johnny, J. D. and Kit. Although she had quit her job at to toe when the three of them finthe Clarion the Saturday before, she was down at the office Monday morning early. They were to see Mrs. Johnson that day and Kit had offered to go with them, and would have been quite disappointed if they had acted as though they did not need her help.

The deal for the house went through at fifty-seven hundred, and J. D. could have gotten it at even ever think I've had so much fun.
Isn't he a darling?"
"Yeah," Johnny's face lit up a lower price if he had not felt that the widow needed the money. They were all three elated over the formal signing up and reminded one another of the advantages that the property had for the park site. They tried not to compare it to Martindale Park for several reasons. Martindale was definitely unobtainable; secondly, the deal had gone through now and there was no backing down. The council had their



They got almost as much kick out of it as the boy did.

money in it, as well as J. D. Kit was still at the office when

Jackie came in. They were all surprised to see

him. The child was pale and still weak-looking, but he showed a good deal of improvement. The day was to erase those pretty figures of what | bitterly cold and his ragged little they've saved all the taxpayers. jacket did not keep him warm, Kit That's the real reason, Kit."

He climbed up on J. D.'s lap and the four of them talked and laughed together. They ordered hot chocolate and sandwiches brought in from the confectionery next door and had a regular celebration in his honor, which made him very proud.

He had said he had to be home by four, when his father got home, and Johnny promised to get him there in time. Before he left, the child turned to Kit and very seriously asked: "When are you going to get married, Kit?"

Kit thinking he still thought she was Johnny's girl, as he had orig-inally believed, answered, "Well, honey, we haven't decided yet. But we'll let you know, won't we, John-ny?" She winked at Johnny.

"No." Jackie shook his head and looked down at his feet. "I mean the real one you're going to get

Kit was embarrassed. She wondered how he had found out about Basil. "In a few days, Jackie," she answered slowly.

Jackie Poses A Question

"Kit, what are you going to mar-ry him for? He's bad!" The child looked directly into her eyes and demanded the truth.

"I don't think you'll be putting any park on that ground." He shook his head. "My grandpa built that place back in '86 and they had a She found it would be hard to tell him the truth; his child-like faith might not accept her standards. "Why, because I-because we love each other, Jackie . . . and he's really not bad, honey. What makes you think that?"

He disregarded her last question. "How can you love him and John-ny, too, Kit?"

She was stumped. There was no answer to that but one. She could say bluntly that she didn't love Johnny-in fact, that was the only

thing she could say.
"But I don't love—Johnny." She breathed a sigh of relief. That much was settled.

Jackie's eyes grew large and he looked up at her earnestly. "Oh, but you do Kit, you do!"

"What do you say we take a look at that sheepskin jacket down at Disher's for you, Jack?" Johnny had seen the jackets in the window before and had decided the boy should have one.

But Jackie was not to be sidetracked. "But, Johnny, won't you tell her she does?" he pleaded anx-

johnny looked at Kit helplessly.

Kathleen Norris Says:

So Good and So Dull

Bell Syndicate.-WNU Features.



When limmy was afraid be wouldn't make the team, she kissed him and said, on will next year, and mother loves you, team or no team.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

AN'T you write something about women being just sweet?" asks a man in Phoenix, Ariz. "My wife is a fine woman," his letter continues, "but she is so darned dreary! I don't think it ever goes through her head that a man and kids get home tired, too, and that bad news and complaints are sort of discouraging when you first come in.

"My wife looks sad all the time We haven't had it too hard. My work is steady, I don't drink or run around nights; we have a good home and two fine kids.. But Emma never cheers up. She looks us over and sighs. Bob got high marks in arithmetic this month; she shook her head and said she hoped he'd keep it up. Mary Lou hates studying and practicing and dishwashing, as all kids do, but her mother never smiles or encourages her. She just says things like 'you'll have them to do all your life. Life isn't any joke, so you might as well make up your mind to it. I don't like it any bet-ter than you do.' If I say 'let's go to a show' she says 'and wear what? I never have any clothes. If I say 'it's a grand night for home and the fire,' she says, 'but it's not exactly exciting for a woman who's

been cooped up in the house all day. "I began by saying Emma's a fine woman. She is. She keeps my house spotless, keeps bills down, keeps the children healthy and well-groomed. If the neighbors are in trouble she's watching or mothers a baby for a few days. And she does a lot of praying, too.

A Hard Life Before Marriage. "The thing is," the letter ends,

"that Emma has had a hard life. Her folks were the shiftless sort, and she supported most of them off and on. Her brothers were a steady anxiety to her. During the first years of our marriage her paralyzed mother was with us. Then I had a long illness and when I recovered I went into the army as a captain. She hated being alone. When I came back she gave me a grand party and now she really hasn't much to worry about. But she can't stop fretting and worrying, and looking anxious and putting the darkest anxious and putting construction on everything.

"You get tired of it. darned tired of a person who sets her lips tight, sighs, reminds the children that we can't have what rich people have, apologizes for perfectly good dinners and goes into gloomy abstractions when she doesn't hear anything at all. I've tried for years to shake her out of it, now I don't know what more to do. But it's not much of a prospect, to live with a woman who patiently puts up her cheek when you want to kiss her, and if you praise anything she does, begins to tell you what's wrong with her clothes, her house, the market, the pudding and your little girl's hair."

This comprehensive summary pretty well describes the way some wives act. They are patient, tireless, capable, uncomplaining to a degree that makes any man of spirit want to kill them. To live with a meek drudge, who only wants the least encouragement to break into a mild whining recital of her wrongs, is almost the worst domestic tragedy that can befall a man.

Some years ago a woman wrote



A woman who gets into the babit of complaining, worrying and sighing when she has real troubles to endure often can't change her ways when the clouds roll by. She is so used to the dark view of things that she can't realize that there is another and a brighten side to life. Her unhappy outlook can cast a pall over ber entire family.

PERMANENT DEPRESSION

Such a woman is Emma, who lives in Phoenix, Ariz. She is a capable, thrifty, dutiful wife and mother, religious and neighborly, writes ber bushand. In short, be says, she is a fine woman, by all outward standards. But she is bard to live with because of ber perpetual sadness, drabness and anxiety about the future.

There is an explanation for her attitude, her husband admits. She had to endure many hardships and face many troubles.

All this has worn down Emma's spirit and has given her a permanent depressed attitude. Now. when she has no real worries and a chance at last for real bappiness, she seems unable or unwilling to change ber mental habits.

was making everyone about her wretched, suppressing all the natural happiness of her children and husband had done her the great favor to desert her. There was plenty of money and there were four boys to raise, but the dreariness of the affront she had suffered, added to her characteristic gloom, was too much for her.

Serenity and Sweetness.

I suggested that she rise above herself, always a heroic, but always a possible thing to do, and stun the family by suddenly assuming a pose of serenity and sweetness. It would be only a pose for a while, of course, but such a pose brings such immediate results in enthusiasms and joy to the household, that any sensible woman may find herself turning it into the real thing. Whether my correspondent of that day ever tried it, I don't know. But if she did she must have had many a chance for interior laughter, watching the completely bewildered faces about her, hearing the incredulous: 'What on earth's happened to Mother? She was laughing at breakfast. She said she loved a day like this, when she was free to get at a thousand things she wanted to do at home here. She said I could have Bill over for supper Saturday. She said we were so fortunate to have neighbors like the Jacksons right next door. And when Jimmy said he was afraid he wouldn't make the team, she kissed him and said, 'You will next year, anyway. And your mother loves you, team or no team!" A miracle like this is in the power

of many a woman to perform. Overnight she can wipe away the gloomy, self-absorbed past, and emerge as the center of a happy group. The Emmas of the world, darkening the whole scene, are very often women who have no real troubles to face. They have simply gotten into their heads the notion that life is a wearisome drag and a woman's lot especially bleak, and they are too obtuse and unimaginative to get it out.

More Blind Babies

An increase in the number of blind babies born every year is noted by Dr. Merrill J. King of Harvard university.

Dr. King lays the increase in number of babies born blind (retrolental fibroplasia) to the fact that the affliction occurred mostly in babies born prematurely. He said improved incubation had made possible survival of premature infants who a decade ago would not have lived. "Medical treatment is very unsatisfactory," he concludes.

How to Take Care Of the New Baby



After-Bath Care

MANY new mothers wonder whether to put oil or powder on baby's skin after a bath. Which you use isn't so important. What kind you use is vital, however.

Some baby powders contain stearate of zinc. If this chemical is inhaled, a serious and often fatal form of pneumonia develops. You can safely use talcum powder.

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Worshipers in Egypt Pray To Their Martyrs' Bones

Every Coptic Church in Egypt possesses the bones of five or six martyrs, each set being preserved in a leather container about two feet long and shaped like a golf bag, says Collier's. These reliquaries are usually kept in a box from which any worshiper may remove his favorite in order to pray

During their prayers, the men prostrate themselves before the bag, whereas the women fondle it in their arms as they would an

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Have you ever been to Springs, Arkansas?

.It's not so far from us Texans . 325 miles from Fort Worth — less than from Wichita Falls to San Antonio for instance, and Texas folks think nothing of a drive like that.

Your columnist visited Hot Springs recently -- and it was a most enjoyable experience. All activities seem to center on the main street because the city is in two sections which are connected only by that one thoroughfare, so closely do the mountains press at the midway point.

And such a main street! On one side is bathhouse row, palaces of stone in a setting of trees and velve ty lawn, and in the distance the vast structure which is the Arling-ton Hotel; on the other side of the street, shops with displays of laces, jewelry and curios People from every state in the union saunter in a leisurely manner along the side-walk. Incidentially, Texas ranks second for out of state visitors with Illinois being first.

There are sight seeing buses drawn up at the curb, and there is a shooting gallery on that street -- the targets are against the side of a mountain. One spot was blasted out of solid rock to make room for a filling station an dnearby is a bus stop which is only a few paces from a ledge of rock under which one can take refuge from rain.

Over yonder is an ancient two-seated carriage, the kind the gov-ernor used to ride in when there was a parade when you were a boy; and the old driver is wearing a high top hat. Honeymooners go for drive in the quaint vehicle, and of course have their picture taken. somewhere there comes the From sound of music — and you look thru a fringe of trees and see, in a park bandstand, an Army band.

Hot Springs has facilities for 31 000 visitors, declares Miss Alta Smith, of the Chamber of Commer ce, who for years has ably publicized the city's many attractions. But the racees were in progress and finding accommodations for wife, her mother and myself was problem -- which Miss Smith solv ed by appealing to a former Texan Vance Bryan, who used to run a big trucking business out of Kilgore & now is owner of the Jack Tar Court Hotel, favorite stopping place for famous athletes, big business men and movie stars -- the most luxurio us quarters I've ever seen.

To sum up the swirl of impressions of the three days; Hot Springs seems a gigantic fair, colorful fies ta, a perpetual holiday where every one is having a great time.

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Garden 'Greens' Can Be Continuous



-Photo Courtesy Perry-Morse Seed O. Plenty of leafy vegetables, raw and cooked, are necessary in the diet of both children and grownups in order to promote vigor and well-being. In a home garden they can be continuous for many months if various kinds are grown Leaf lettuce is one of the first green things to appear. The young leaves of

be picked for the table when only a couple of inches in length while the smaller inner leaves are left to grow. The same is true of spinach; the tender new saves are as good raw as cooked when chopped and served with oil and vinegar dressing. Or, treat them the same as "wilted lettuce" by pouring over them a mixture of hot bacon fat, vinegar, and bits of cooked bacon. To vary the flavor of these greens, add a small amount of peppergrass. The frilled curly foliage of this upland cress is as easy to grow as lettuce.

For long season greens swiss chard is a winner. No leafy vegetable stands be picked from the garden even atter hot weather better. The outer leaves the coming of frost and light mov. should be kept picked, the inner ones left to continue growing, and the re-sult will be tender, brittle stalks and real treat for late autumn and winter leaves for a long time.

greens, beet, mustard, and turnip see increasingly popular. Like all vertables they are best when young. Mutard and turnip particularly should be used for greens only in the early stages. The tops of mustard and turnip combined are appetizing a favorite d grandmother's day.

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By sowing seed of kale in spring a summer in the North and August to October in the South, fresh greens can In fact, some frost improves the tasmeals. Dwarf Curled Kale is one d Of the numerous root tops used as the best varieties for home garden

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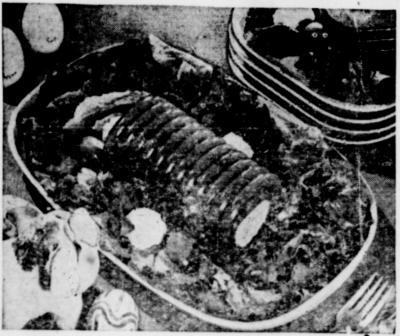
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Dress Up Leftovers Skillfully!

Leftover Check-Up

There are some leftovers we view with disdain, but there are others we welcome heartily. For example, I'm never sad when we have leftover ham, lamb or chicken. Clever tricks can be applied to leftover potatoes as well as vegetables; and there's a dozen different appealing ways to work leftover cake and puddings into toothsome desserts for second day use.

If your family does not really enjoy leftover food your job is to change the original dish to such an extent they will really think it's a fresh, new idea. A little work, perhaps, but the results are gratifying. Garnish leftover platters carefully

so that when they make their first appearance they will be a hit before they are even tasted. In this way the problem will be

half settled before the family even begins to Here's a nice Sunday night supper

suggestion using old favorites like ham and eggs, tastefully combined with a gloriously colored tomato

*Tomato Aspic with Ham Deviled Eggs. (Serves 6)

3 hard-cooked eggs tablespoon mayonnaise or sour

cream

2 tablespoons deviled or chopped

Cut hard-cooked eggs in half crosswise and remove yolks. Blend yolks with sour cream or mayon-

naise and ham. Refill whites. 1 envelope plain, unflavored gelatin

14 cup cold water 11/2 cups tomato juice

teaspoon salt 11/2 teaspoons sugar 1 teaspoon grated onion

Soften gelatin in cold water. Mix tomato juice, salt, sugar and onion and simmer for 10 minutes. Dissolve softened gelatin in hot liquid. Cool. Into each mold place 1/2 deviled egg and pour tomato jelly over each. Chill until firm. Unmold on salad greens and serve with mayonnaise.

Either ham or lamb may be used in the following casserole made with rice. It's an easyto-prepare casserole, but one which is exceedingly appetizing to-prepare cassefor one of the nip-

of nights when appetites are hearty. Casserole of Lamb and Rice.

(Serves 6) 2 cups finely chopped lamb 2 cups steamed rice

Salt and pepper Celery salt Onion juice 2 tablespoons lemon juice 14 cup bread crumbs

egg, slightly beaten

Hot water or stock Line buttered mold with rice. Season meat to taste with salt, pepper, celery salt, onion juice and lem-Add cracker crumbs to slightly beaten egg and enough hot water or stock to moisten the meat.

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Use All of Meat Because the price of meat is high, it's essential for every woman watching her budget to use every scrap of it wisely. The first saving lies in cooking every cut properly without undue shrinkage. No matter whether you broil, roast, stew or fry, use low heat and an even temperature. You'll have more meat with fried eggs if the hash seems

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

*Tomato Aspic with Ham Deviled Eggs
•Au Gratin Potatoes or *Corn Oysters Rye Bread Beverage *Marmalade Cake Pudding *Recipe given.

Fill center of mold and cover with remaining rice. Cover with but-tered paper and steam for 45 minutes. Serve with green pea sauce.

Creamed Chicken Supreme. (Serves 6)

11/2 cups cooked chicken or turkey, cut in strips 1/2 pound fresh mushrooms, sauteed in butter

1/2 cup cooked spaghetti 1 cup white sauce 1/2 cup grated American cheese ½ cup buttered bread crumbs

Put chicken, mushrooms, spaghetti and white sauce layer by layer, into a buttered casserole. Sprin-

kle with cheese and crumbs and bake in a hot . (400-degree) oven until top is browned. about 15 minutes.

*Au Gratin Potatoes. (Serves 4 to 6) 2 cups cold boiled or baked potatoes, cubed

cup white sauce 1 cup grated American cheese

Add cheese to white sauce while still warm, then mix in the potatoes. Place in a shallow, buttered baking dish and bake until the top is browned in a moderate oven.

If the family likes corn and you always seem to have a bit leftover from your main dinner, then do something that will make a big hit with Dad and the boys. These should be made small and they will be very appealing:

*Corn Oysters. (Serves 6) 2 cups corn pulp 2 eggs, separated 4 crackers, crumbled

½ teaspoon salt 1/4 teaspoon pepper To corn pulp, add beaten egg

yolks, cracker crumbs, salt and pep-Add stiffly beaten egg whites per. and blend. Drop by teaspoonfuls on hot greased frying pan and brown. Serve with jam or jelly.

What to do with leftover pieces of cake? That's not hard when there's a perfectly delicious recipe around for a marmalade pudding which will take care of the cake crumbs so nicely.

*Marmalade Cake Pudding (Serves 6)

11/3 cups dry cake crumbs 11/3 cups scalded milk

½ cup sugar 2 eggs, slightly beaten 1 teaspoon vanilla ½ cup orange marmalade

½ teaspoon nutmeg Soak cake crumbs in hot milk; when cool, add remaining ingredients and place in a buttered baking Set in a pan of hot water dish. and bake in a moderate (350-degree)

oven for 45 minutes. Serve hot with orange sauce or plain cream. Released by Western Newspaper Union. If there is no gravy from leftover roast for casseroles, you can always

make a nourishing white sauce, add a chicken or beef bouillon cube to it and use this as gravy. If there is not enough meat to use

for stuffing green peppers, rice or vegetables may always be added to extend the meat. Potatoes are always a good ex-

tender for meat in hash. Use onion as one of the seasonings if you want a little skimpy.

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Lesson for April 20

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THE KINGDOM STRENGTHENED AND ENLARGED

LESSON TEXT—II Samuel 5:6-10, 17-25.

MEMORY SELECTION — David waxed greater and greater; for the Lord, the God of hosts, was with him.—II Samuel 5:10.

David was the great king of Israel. His life and reign are of unusual interest and the Bible gives much information about him. In the rapid survey of Israel's history which we are making in our lesson series, we have just this one lesson on David's reign and that is concerned more with the nation than with its king.

This unique man was by God's choice placed over Israel. At first he received only the allegiance of the southern division of the kingdom, Judah (see II Sam. 2:4). But by showing himself friendly (Prov. 18:24) he won the hearts of the people of the north, Israel, and they too recognized him as king (II Sam. 5:1-5).

ready to move forward, by the blessing of God-and that is the story before us in our lesson. I. The Lord Was With Them (vv.

Thus united, the kingdom was

6-10). A united people! How important that is in the affairs of the nations.

Nothing is more disturbing or a greater hindrance than internal friction. We ought to deal quickly and decisively with any group or force in the life of our nation which is clearly divisive or disloyal.

Think, then, how important it is that God's people in the Christian church stand together in undivided loyalty to Christ, our King, and in loving devotion to one another.

Jerusalem, which was to be the "city of David," and which figures so prominently not only in history but in prophecy, had to be wrested from the hands of the heathen Jebusites, and be established as the sacred city and the capital of the Jewish nation.

Note that the kind and considerate king was not a weakling. He knew how to fight and to win. Verse 8 is difficult to interpret, but evidently does not mean that David was cruel. The Jebusites taunted him by saying that their blind and cripples could hold the wall against David's men. Then they doubtless put their best soldiers on the wall, and David said to his men, "Let us take these cripples."

We see in verses 9 and 10 that David was not only a fighter, but also a builder. He began then the development of Jerusalem, the great city of which we are yet to hear wondrous things.

II. The Lord Delivered Them (vv.

17-21). The Philistines, Israel's constant enemy, had control of much of the land west of the Jordan. As soon as they heard that the people were now united under a young aggressive king they laid plans to destroy his

power almost before he could start. The Philistines were clever, but they reckoned without God. David was smart; he counted God into his plans. He asked the Lord what to do and the answer was, "Go up. I will certainly deliver the Philistines into thy hand," and he did!

We may well learn the lesson that prayer, consultation with God, must come before any successful campaign for him. Inquire of him to be

assured of victory. Note also here that there are battles in which the Lord expects us to go up boldly right into the face of a mighty enemy, and take the victory by faith!

Sometimes we are afraid to meet the enemies of the cross with boldness, choosing rather to compromise for the sake of peace. It never works. That is the way of defeat.

III. The Lord Went Before Them (vv. 22-25).

Defeated once so decisively that they had to run away from their sacred images (v. 21), the enemy rallied for another attack.

It is ever thus-and foolish is the Christian who thinks that one victory wins a war. After spiritual victory Satan redoubles his efforts and strikes while the believer is resting on his laurels-if he is foolish enough to do it. Here again we say, be on guard!

Observe that the Lord worked differently this time. David inquired again, but this time the word was, "Thou shalt not go up." Israel was to come up from the rear of the Philistines, and not to attack until the wind in the treetops told that God had gone before to smite the

There is a time for straight out frontal attack on the enemy. There is also a time when God wants us to stand back and watch him work out our deliverance. Sometimes that is harder to do than to ettack, but we must obey his word.

How shall we know which to do? By asking God. Prayer must always precede action-and then action will be right!

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Free Elections

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These classless and enlightened denizens under benevolent socialist governments (that's the picture drawn up for consumption of peoples still ruled by despotic capitalists) do not of course value the power of the vote. They do not know what a workable factor of democracy the vote is. Not having permitted the will of the people to develop through free speech, a free press, and free elections, the fetters of ruling classes are likely to remain.

Example, Britain
No nation can have free elections, while at the same time it tries to artificially discipline its labor force and foster government management of industry. Recent events in Britain give point to this statement. It was evident to me while in England last August that the nation was in for trouble. Absenteeism of workers in coal mines had risen to about 25%, and this was reduced to 18% only in January, when the coal famine was already a reality. Pro-ductivity remained inexplainably

Because there was a lack of national discipline, that is, the normal self-discipline common in America's industrial workers, coal was not coming from the mines. Parliament was afraid to discipline the miners to get coal. Parliament feared results at the next election. This explains why labor government calmly watched the coal crisis develop, step by step, fully aware that it was com-

No Ruling Classes

No country can promote govern-ment management of industry, as England is trying to do, and maintain discipline of labor along with free elections. Stalin has the first two, in good measure, but he is not troubled with elections. Free elections under present conditions in Russia would have little meaning. They are a risk that the Soviet ruling class could never assume.

We in America have found that the best type of discipline comes from incentives found in the ambition to get ahead. When a man knows he can better his lot and is not afraid to try, the best kind of selfliscipline is the result. The l est immigrant can become a great inventor. An assembly line worker ean plan to own the factory, and can do it honestly. Things like these have happened too often to go unnoticed.

If we want to keep high efficiency, with the highest possible wages and an increasing standard of living, we must keep private ownership and private management of the tools of production. Holding to these things in a free market and cherishing the freedoms of speech, assembly, and press, we shall have little fear of dictatorship. Free elections would not permit it.

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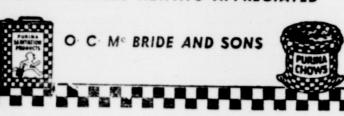
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Crockett thou most of them relate to his days in Tennesee before he came to Texas. Incidentally while hunter camped while on his way to San Antonio where he died glorious ly in the Alamo

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to guide me for I had never read a page in a law book in my life.' After serving in the legislature. Crockett decided to run for Congress. His opponents were two digni

fire he accidentially jostled a self important chap who demanded. "Who do you think you are?" Davy shouted "I'm Davy Crockett, His opponents were two digni horse and half alligator, a little includes America and solemn individuals who touched with the snapping turtle. I American orioles. took themselves quite seriously and can wade the Mississippi jump the ignored the back woodsman in his Ohio, ride a streak of llightnin' & hunting costume who told jokes slide down a honey locus without a and discussed matters in a common sense kind of way. When the votes were counted, he had beaten both pleases, for a \$10 bill, he can throw of them put together. He had to bor row the money to make the trip to Washington. On his way, he stoppat an inn and in trying to get to the

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This is the conclusion of friendly disposed diplomats, many of them Latin Americans, whose future is tied up with the peace and prosperity of this country. While they recognize the need for speed, they are convinced that President Truman should have placed all the facts before the United Nations at the very start, not as an afterthought. They also fear the USA established a precedent that may boomerang. Two cases are cited to prove their point.

1. Suppose the situation is reversed and Russia wants to apply the Truman doctrine to Latin America. She now has an excellent excuse for by-passing the United Nations.

To be more specific, Nicaragua and Panama are the two Latin American nations corresponding to Greece and Turkey: Panama, like Turkey, is on both sides of a waterjust as vital to the USA as the Dardanelles to the USSR. Nicaragua, alongside Panama, could control the Panama canal, just as any nation controlling Greece could control the Dardanelles.

It is no secret that Russian agents have been extremely active in parts of Latin America, and the day may come when Communist governments in one or more of these countries will appeal to Russia for help against the USA. As sovereign nations they could argue, just as do Turkey and Greece, that they have a right to get help from whomever they please— by-passing the United Nations.

In such a case, Russia would have the precedent of the Truman doctrine and could argue that what's sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander. According to this doctrine, Russia would have the right to send military equipment to Panama and Nicaragua regardless of our oppo-

This illustration may appear far-But diplomats point out that already Chile, where the Communist party holds the balance of power, is signing a trade pact with Russia.

2. As a reverse illustration of what the United Nations can do to stop aggression, diplomats point to the case of Iran. This was the greatest victory so far achieved by the United Nations, and came just as the security council got on its first wobbly legs, with the world watching to see whether it could really walk.

Iran, to Russia, is one of the most only to the Dardanelles. Sitting astride the Gulf of Persia and an outlet to a warm-water port, Iran is just as important as the ports of Manchuria.

In Iran, Russia was trying to do what she is now trying to do in Greece-set up a Communist government friendly to the USSR. However, strong factions in the Iranian government were opposed and appealed to the United Nations.

The United Nations had no police force, no international inspectors, no international organization to speak of. It had only the force of public Yet its emphatic stand opinion. stopped Russia in its tracks. The boys in the Kremlin scarcely knew what had hit them. They comp to high heaven, but the United Nations stood firm and won a great

That victory, according to the diplomatic view, now has been nullified by the Truman doctrine. If Truman had sent a note to the United Nations simultaneously with his message to congress explaining his contemplated Greco-Turkish action and asking long-range U. N. cooperation he might have taken off part of the curse. Instead, he went fishing.

COMMUNIST STRATEGY

Investigators for the house un-American activities committee have learned of a new, secret strategy by which high Communist officials h to avoid disloyalty prosecution. Here is their formula:

All key Communists called to testify by the committee will refuse to do so on the grounds that the committee is unconstitutionally consti-This means that the Communist officials will merely be cited for contempt of congress-which lets them off easy

The un-American committee. however, isn't going to let them get away with it. Every one of the top Communists, including Hans Eisler, Leon Josephsen and Eugene Dennis-real head of the American party-has used this angle. Significantly, each also is involved in passport

Accordingly, the committee and the justice department now are working up a major passport conspiracy case against a dozen top Communist officials, all of whom will be brought to trial swiftly. In other words, the administration plans to pull the strangest fangs from the American Communist con-

Washington Digest

Truman's Press Confabs Lack Color of FDR's

By BAUKHAGE

Washington, D. C. WASHINGTON. - President Truman held his 100th White House press and radio conference recently. He said he had enjoyed them all.

The reporters, he said, had been

fair; had reported the facts. Thank you, Mr. President. "How have I been?" he might have

asked us, but didn't. On the way back from the White House that windy 100th day, some

of us discussed the question. That 100th conference was the first since his Florida trip which began when the Sacred Cow winged its way from the national airport, some 30 minutes after Mr. Truman

left the chamber

of the house of

representatives

where he had de-

livered his histo-

ric message. Meanwhile, the new declaration of American policy had wakened thousands and thousands of words, spoken and printed in every nation and in almost every newspaper in the world. Diplomats, generals, statesmen, people big and little, had quaked or exulted. So we naturally looked for something very hot to write about as a result of our first White House conference thereafter. We didn't get it.

We did hear former Ambassador to Poland Arthur Bliss Lane's blast against Communism; we found out that the President was a left-handed bowler (he had just been presented with a bowling alley); we were assured that he was concerned about rising prices; we listened to him express the hope that industry would "the handwriting on the wall' and stop an upward spiral which would bring forth renewed wage demands; we asked for but got "no comment" on a number of bills "in the works" because the President won't talk about "pending legisla--and he applied the same rule to the Greek-Turkish affair.

We also were handed a good laugh out of comment on the famous faux | tion. pas made by Gael Sullivan, deputy

WNU Service, 1616 Eye Street, N. W., thing that managed to get his ideas over and furnish us with the background we needed to interpret the daily happenings.

We talked the 100th press conference over, lamenting that nothing had come out of it which would clarify the Greek-Turkish aid program. We regretted that President Truman hadn't injected a little more of himself into the meeting. It would have been to the advantage of the news folk, the program itself, the people who were trying to get support

Of course, there was reason for Mr. Truman's reticence. He had been criticized early in his administration for answering some questions too glibly. He had suffered from spontaneous replies. As a result he is now perhaps leaning a little too far backwards. The White House press and radio

conference is a great institution. It provides a medium for bringing the people and their government nearer together than any other medium which exists, except perhaps the rar-er "fireside chat." Nothing like it Nothing like it exists anywhere else in the world. But it is not an easy thing to handle. The correspondents are there to get every scintilla of news which they think will interest their readers and listeners. The President is there to reveal only what he thinks is his duty to release in the public good. And he is also there to present his side of all questions so that his administration appears in the best

President Roosevelt was a past master at the art. He seldom refused to answer a question, for that just meant "no news." He preferred o feint and dodge in a manner that produced some kind of an answer which would suit his ends. President Truman has chosen to go into a clinch rather than feint or risk a wild haymaker.

Here's Point for Better Roads

Last year, some 34,677,000 tons of milk were hauled over rural roads on the journey to milk plants and dealers, according to a report from the Public Roads administration cited by Charles M. Upham of the American Road Builders' associa-



Newspaper men and radio casters crowd eagerly about President Truman in one of his 100 press conferences.

writing to the Republican national committee chairman and asking for a joint statement supporting the Truman plan on Greek aid.

considerable gaiety.

There were a number of other stories but no screaming headlines of type that almost always appeared after a Roosevelt news conference. We wondered why. Looking back over the hundred conferences with Mr. Truman, we agreed they had been pretty good. But of late, we agreed, it required a bit of digging to get the news. Roosevelt usually gave us something which, even if it wasn't news, had a strong human interest appeal. Even if it were only a striking simile like the one Roosevelt used in connection with lend-

.(You may remember, he said that and more economical. if a neighbor's house was on fire, you naturally would lend him your hose if his weren't long enough, not also to keep your own from catching fire. And you wouldn't demand payment for its use. After the fire was out the neighbor would give back the hose or pay for it with

whatever he had to offer in return.) that, whether they agreed with the

idea behind them or not. And if Roosevelt hadn't any spenews of the day, he frequently would

ic committee while the President | and various dairy products at preswas away. Sullivan almost disrupt- ent than in prewar years. During the "bi-partisan foreign policy" by prewar years, 1936 to 1940, the average yearly tonnage of milk going over rural roads was 21,287,000. In 1945, 101.5 billion pounds of milk were sold from farms, returning When somebody asked if Sullivan \$3,070,380,000 to our farmers, a good was thinking of resigning there was percentage of their annual cash in-

The highway plays the major role questions which elicited some minor in the transportation of milk from the farm to the plant or dealerand to the customer, Upham points out. Forty-nine of our large cities receive every drop of milk by highway, as do 54,000 communities that depend upon the highway for their entire food supply. Almost 90 per cent of the nation's milk supply is transported by truck.

Tank trucks have been used in the east for many years for milk transportation and a trend toward this type of haulage is growing in the West. Such haulage eliminates the use of milk cans and is quicker

"In all foods," Upham commented in playing up the need for good "transportation costs figure roads, only to help him save his home but | in the consumer's bill. Condition of the road over which milk is hauled is an important factor in transportation costs." A study milk collection routes in Maine showed that the routes averaged 52 miles, with two-fifths of the mileage Even the anti-Roosevelt papers being unimproved. Traveling by would have to report stories like truck over the mud roads was impossible part of the year. It was estimated that if roads on these routes were entirely improved, the cific comment on the important average cost of collection would be reduced two cents per hundredmake use of a parable or give us a weight of milk and cream. Cash homily, which showed us how he savings in collection costs for the was thinking on the subject, some- 90 routes would total \$8,800 yearly.

Find Powerful New Germicide

Girl's Broken Leg Leads to Discovery of Weapon Against Infection.

CHICAGO.-Discovery of a new germ-killer, named in honor of the seven-year-old girl whose broken leg led to its discovery, was an-nounced in the Journal of the American Medical association. So powerful is the new weapon against infection that out of 100 patients on whom it was tried, 62 were saved from surgery.

The new agent is called bacitra-cin. It was developed in New York from a germ found in the infected wound of Margaret Tracy, 7, who had suffered a compound leg fracture. The discoverers are Dr. Frank L. Meleney and Miss Balbina Johnson of Columbia university college of medicine and New York's Presbyterian hospital. Their announcement comes after four years of re-

Treat Boils, Sties.

Infected fingers, boils, carbuncles, sties and ulcers are among the infections aided by bacitracin. Its use either obviated surgery or speeded recovery after surgery. The article says that results were "so speedy they surprised both the patient and physician."

Among instances cited are those of a patient with "a large indurated (hardened) and inflamed abscess of the face, and another with a deep

abscess of the chest wall." After a single injection, the article declares, both patients felt so much better they didn't consider it necessary to return the following day for treatment. And on the third day, when they returned, the wounds were "quiescent."

"Treatment of several patients with sties," the report says, "required nothing more than bacitracin dropped in the eye.'

Used as an Ointment.

Bacitracin, now made up in ointment form that melts at body temperature, is effective against many of the same organisms as penicillin. But 30 organisms were found which were resistant to penicillin and responded to bacitracin, while six were resistant to bacitracin and susceptible to penicillin. Some organisms were resistant to both.

Another article in the same issue reports that six physicians of George Washington university school of medicine used penicillin in the treatment of 86 scarlet fever cases and found it highly effective. "Penicillin," the article says,

"brought a prompt fall in temperature, decreased toxicity and practically eliminated the danger of patients carrying the disease and infecting others. Excellent results also were ob-

tained in the same field by Drs. Archibald L. Hoyne and Rowine Hayes Brown of the Municipal Contagious Diseases hospital. Chicago

Shoes of Berliners 'Lost' in Repair Shop; Courts Helpless

BERLIN. — Berliners, distrustful of neighborhood service shops, have started having only one of their shoes soled at a time. They have found if they leave only one shoe in the repair shop they are more likely

to get it back. Lower German courts have been flooded with damage suits against shoemakers, tailors and laundries by customers who left shoes, watches, wearing apparel and linen for repairs or cleaning, only to find that the items were "lost."

Testimony indicated that the items found their way into the black market where heavy prices are paid for scarce consumer goods articles newly repaired, while tradesmen showed a "willingness" to refund the original purchase price.

Complainants, however, are not satisfied with such a settlement because they are unable to replace their belongings at that price.

The lost and found department of the Berlin police reports that around two hundred persons come daily looking for lost goods, most of them fruitlessly.

One item, frequently lost but never turned over to the lost and found department, is a food ration

Teacher Sends a \$75 Check For 'Cribbing' in 1894 Test

FREDONIA, KAS. - Carl E. Strecker, Wilson county school superintendent, said he received a \$75 check from a woman who wrote that she had "cribbed" (used notes) in a teacher's examination she took in 1894. She asked that the money be paid to a rural district where she had taught for three months, explaining that she felt the district should be reimbursed for her sal-

Dead Mother Gives Birth to Five-Pound Boy by Operation

RENTON, WASH .- A doctor has delivered a five-pound, six-ounce boy by caesarean section after his mother had been dead for six minutes, Renton hospital attendants disclosed.

Hospital attendants said the child. a little more than a month premature, was doing well.

The mother was Mrs. George operation for a throat infection,

Artificial Aids for **Vets Being Tested**

Greatly Improved Devices Are Pledged to Amputees.

CHICAGO. -Promise of greatly improved artificial limbs for the nation's 20,000 war veterans in need of them was given by Dr. Paul E. Klopsteg, director of research at Northwestern university technologi-cal institute. He also is chairman of the national research council's committee on artificial limbs.

Dr. Klopsteg said some of the best of the new devices are modeled after those found in use in Germany and studied by him and others during a tour for that purpose. These include:

A "suction leg," worn by more than 15,000 German veterans with legs amputated above the knee. This consists of an artificial limb with a suction valve at the bottom of the fitted socket so that a vacuum may be created and the artificial portion held in place without har-An artificial arm, in which "skin

of the arm or shoulder stump, and ivory pegs inserted therein. These pegs can be moved by muscle manipulation and will animate mechanisms in the artificial arm.

unnels" are made in the muscles

An artificial hand so made that weights up to 20 pounds have been lifted with it.

Other new devices, Dr. Klopsteg said, include a set of artificial arms so fashioned that a person with both arms off above the elbow can fit them on without assistance, and an artificial forearm, developed by American research engineers, which has a wrist that will rotate in an arc of 180 degrees when the forearm itself is turned in an arc of only 70 degrees.

Dr. Klopsteg warned, however, that "no artificial limb will ever completely replace a real one," adding that some veterans whose hopes had been built too high were greatly disappointed.

He said further that the lost arm had posed more difficult problems than leg amputations, because of the impossibility of reproducing the complicated finger movements.

Dr. Klopsteg said there still remains the necessity of large scale production, and some administrative machinery for distributing the improved artificial limbs.

Couple Asks \$75,000 For Lost Honeymoon

BALTIMORE, MD. - A young couple filed suit for \$75,000, alleging that injuries incurred in an accident a few hours after their marriage deprived them of "the sacred and priceless incident of marriage, namely a honey-

Mrs. Elizabeth Wiktorzak, 19 of Hamtramck, Mich., said her pelvis was broken and she sufred other injuries wh tomobile in which she and her husband were riding collided with a car operated by Julius Cohen. She asked \$50,000 damages.

Her husband, Wallace Wiktorzak, 22, asked \$25,000 damages for facial injuries and loss of his bride's "society and con-

Northwestern University Is Starting Research in Physics

EVANSTON, ILL. - Northwestern university has started a threeyear, \$500,000 program of furdamental research in physics which university officials say may lead to new and improved communication devices. The program, financed by the

navy, will be directed by Professors Walter S. Huxford and Robert J. Cashman of Northwestern's physics department. It is an extension of wartime re-

search in which they developed a new invisible-ray telephone and many new types of photo-electric cells used in the phone and in various army and navy secret weap-

Russians Make Drastic Cuts In Military Forces in Reich

SERLIN. - The Russians have made drastic cuts in their military occupation forces in Germany, and more are coming, but at present they have nearly as many troops in the country as the other three occu-

pation powers combined, reliable

Allied sources estimated. High Allied officials believe the Soviets now have between 300,000 and 400,000 troops in their occupation garrisons. It was learned, however, that the Russians planned to cut their troop strength to about 100,000 men, a reduction of between 60 and 70 per cent of present strength.

World Wheat Stock Found Too Small by Canadian Experts

OTTAWA.-The Canadian bureau of statistics has reported the world's wheat supply would be considerably below abnormally large world import requirements." The bureau reported the combined wheat supply of the United States, Canada, Argentina and Australia as of last January 1 at 1,353,-Franchini. She died just before an 000,000 bushels—the smallest since



Man About Town:

The Broadway Spotlight: It'll be denied, but certain key military reserves have been ordered to stand by. . . . Have the intelligence services checked the report that the attacks on the U. S. (in Paris) by Carlo Aprato and in Rome by Rosa Fubini are by people of the same name that handled key positions as U. S. employees in OWI (in New York) during the war? The gambling on gold by Greek officials is a . . . Now that the state descandal. partment has offered its records for congressional inspection, the file on the not-so-Grand Mufti will be aired. Brothers, it's a beaut! How truzit that the Old Met will be replaced by a combined opry house and television center? . . . El Punko Joe Kamp sends most of the antinomination telegrams to members of congress. How about his federal court trial, anyhow?

Add trick names for models: Izal Wright. How cute can yez get? . . . We also hear there's a new gel around called Moanan Lowe. Oh, now looka here!

Manhattan Murals: The doorman of lip-decorated El Borracho, who in the daytime manufactures embroidered lingerie. His name is Marco, the owner of the V & D Machine Embroidery Co. at 1503 Lexington. . . . The gorjiss lacquered blonde (on the public libree steps) darning a pair of sox. . . . The beau-tiful 5-year-old girl being led up Vth avenue by a pair of Russian wolfhounds, both taller than she. . . . The spellbound kids watching the poster men paste up the three-sheets for the circus. . . . The kerrickter (male, we think) walking along Vth in the rain with a green bumbershoot ulzo orange rubbers. . . . The old wooden chair against the wall (backstage at the Adelphi theatre on W. 54th street) which is never touched by actors or stagehands. It belonged to a beloved old stagehand who recently went Upstairs. . . . De-lightful sensayuma on the bananastand sign on 3rd avenue: "Please don't hurt my peelings!"

Winchellebrities: Andrei Gromyko (the furriner) having his boots polished by a Sixth avenue monocle'd bootblack. . Gene Tierney (who broke her best toe) limping glamorously into the Stork club. . . . Ruth Etting being pinned against the Broadhurst theater by autografters, who do not recognize Mrs. Bing Crosby with her.

Midtown Vignette: Her name is Elizabeth Laus. . . . Liz has been working for 23 years over at the RKO publicity department, now in City. years she watched time slip fun on the fingers of co-workers. Seemed as if somebody was always getting married or having some kind of a party, and they were always receiving presents. . . But none of these things ever happened to her-and to make life a little tougher-she was sole support of an aged mother and an ailing sister. . So what happened, fergoodnessakes, get to the point! . . Oh, stop strippin' yer gears. . . . That's

what I was just getting around to. . . Harry Mandel (the chief publicity guy there) decided to do something about Liz. . . . A big sur-prise poddy was chucked for her. And signs were all over the place reading "We Love Liz!" And she is still very busy-counting her gifts.

Gimbel's ads are so widely copied that the famed denartment store now syndicates them (for a fee) to 125 stores around the country. . . . Is Joe Kennedy slated for the top treasury post? . The federal victories over Talmadge and John L. Lewis remind you why it is called "the strong arm of the law." No one is low enough to avoid its

The Late Watch: Several of the Broadway war babies are dying. Concessionaire Ellis just purchased the "400" club equipment for 35 Gs. . An unconfirmed rumor has the Brass Rail group negotiating. The Aquarium, which has tried everything from top name bands to what-not, will become a playland and bazaar with independent concessions of hot dogs, juke boxes and other Coney features. . . One joint is folding owing the U. S. tax collector about 80 Gs. He got away with it the last time, too. . . . Unemployment is up 5 per cent over a year ago. . . . Top drawer Washington newshawks are agreed that confrere Tris Coffin not only can commentate but is one of the few who can write! He shifts from CBS (as its U. S. senate gallery observer) to the American Broadcasting staff.

Lady Iris Mountbatten, greatgrandotter of Queen Victoria, shelves her title to become a working gel at Don Pallini's dance studios. . . Wall Street-ers are still chortling at a gazette's financial department, which indexed the stock market quotes under "Amusements" on pages 18-19.

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JACK WEBB

Jack Webb. age 17, was born March 13, 1930. His parents are Mr and Mrs. H L Webb and his father is a farmer. His favorites are, song "Rainbow at Midnite", color, blue; flower: rose. His ambition is to be a farmer. He has attended school at Ira, Newmoore, O'Donnell. will have 16 credits when he graduates He is undecided as to which Jack is a good student with

SADIE SMITH

pleasing personality.

Sadie Smith, age 17 was born Feb 15, 1930. Her parents are Mr and Mrs. Ned Smith; her father is a far-Her favorites "What Is Life Without Love." Col-or: red; flower: white rose.

She has attended school at Mesquite. Berry Flat, and O'Donnell. She wil lhave 16 credits when she graduates; she is undecided about going to college. Sadie is an industrious worker in all her sub-

DAN TURNER

Dan Turner is 17 and was born March 30, 1930. His parents are Mr and Mrs. J. M. Turner; his father is a farmer. His favorites are: song "Sentimental Journey"; color: red flewer: red rose.

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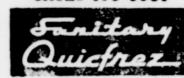
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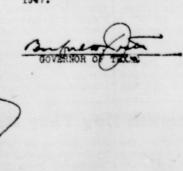
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VA SAYS VETERANS DUE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Helen Jean Hoffman, daughter of Mr and Mrs. C N Hoffman, observed her 9th birthday with a party on gracious hostess to the Jolly Twel-Some 3,000 West Texas veterans, many in this locality, have jeeion eligibility and violated Federal Penal Laws by having accepted sub-sistence payments from Veterans Veterans Administration to which they are not entitleed under the law, C. E.

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SEWING CLUB MET

April 14th. Seventeen guests were present. The refreshment table was laid with a lace cloth with candles and Texas blue bonnets. The cake was white with a spray of pink roses and rose buds and pink candles. Refreshments of cake from the candles are respectively. Refreshments of cake, fresh straw erry ice cream and punch were Edwards. Harvey Line. Cliff Lambert, R C Carroll, P A Mansell John Earls Alb-

Cleans Houseplants

An occasional washing with warm water and soap will keep most house plants clean and attractive and will discourage insect pests.

Rail Wages

In 1945 the employees of the Am erican railroads received in wages 11 cents out of every dollar of gross revenues. The stockholders received in dividends 3 cents out of each

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Bi-Partisan Sessions Engender Good Will Among Legislators

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By WALTER A. SHEAD

WNU Washington Corresponden WASHINGTON .- Faced with the first Republican congress in 16 years, President Truman has instituted-a series of bi-partisan meetings of congressional leaders during the 80th congress as a means of creating good will. The President's strategy has proved effective in promoting cooperation between the executive and legislative branches of the government.

At the meetings, which are an innovation of Mr. Truman's and not called for under terms of the reorganization act, the President gives an off-the-record view of pending controversial legis-

any of the proposals discussed. Carrying out his announced purpose of calling the conferences at periodic intervals whenever the White House deemed it advisable, Mr. Truman has resorted to the bipartisan meetings several times during the present congress.

lation. GOP congressional leaders,

This article concludes the series on the congressional committees, winding up with the speaker of the house and the majority leader:

Public Works

GEORGE A. DONDERO (MICH.) heads the public works committee which takes over functions of the former committees on flood control, public buildings and grounds, rivers and harbors and roads.

Dondero, who has been ranking Republican on the rivers and harbors committee, was active in the de-



Dondero

bate on the 420 million dollar rivers and harbors authorization bill of 1946, from which he succeeded in eliminating the Big Sandy river tucky and West Virginia and a senate increase in

funds for the Arkansas river project. Dondero was one of five representa-tives to introduce bills for a St. Lawrence seaway, none of which was reported by the committee.

Dondero, who is 63, has practiced law since 1910 in Royal Oak, Mich. He held various city offices from 1905 until 1932, when he was elected to congress. He also was prosecuting attorney for Oakland county in 1918-

The 17th Michigan district, which Dondero represents, includes part of lives. He served five terms as cirthe city of Detroit and of adjoining cuit prosecuting attorney and was Oakland county. It is heavily indus- elected to congress at a special electrialized, and the CIO Auto Workers | tion in 1935. Halleck's 12 years union has considerable strength. service makes him one of the young-Dondero, however, has been outspoken in his opposition to CIO-PAC and to alleged Communist domination of labor unions.

Speaker of House

OSEPHW. MAR (MASS.), new speaker of the house, has been active in Republican politics since he was elected to the Massachusetts legislature in 1912.

A former chairman of the Republican national committee, Martin has been in congress since 1924 and ranks eighth in seniority among Republicans in the house. He is 62 years old, publisher of the North Attleboro Evening Chronicle, and also proprietor of an insurance company.

As minority leader in the house since 1939, Martin has been able to keep his party in line in opposition to most of the administration's policies. But although six Republicans

are recorded as voting with the majority of their party 100 per cent of the time on recent controversial roll calls, Martin sometimes has split with his party and voted with it only 85 per cent of the time. One of these times was when he voted to

Martin

override the presidential veto of the price control bill last summer. Martin also voted to override vetoes of the Case labor bill and the bill renouncing federal claims to tidewater lands.

On foreign policy, Martin in recent years has followed his colleague, Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg (Rep., Mich.), in supporting the policy of international cooperation. In the early days of the Roosevelt administration, Martin went straight down the line against New Deal meas-

An advocate of economy in government, Martin has endorsed GOP plans to cut personal income taxes and to balance the budget. He opposes universal military training and introduced a resolution in the last

congress in favor of the United States taking the initiative in a move to-wards world disarmament.

of course, are not bound to carry out Martin's district (the 14th Massachusetts) includes Bristol county and parts of Norfolk, Worcester and Middlesex counties in the east central part of the state.

Organized labor has considerable strength in the district. However, the backing of several unions as well as the PAC failed to help Martin's opponent in the 1946 election, and he continued to increase his plurality as he has for several years.

When he was minority leader, Martin had no committee assignment and, of course, continues to have none as speaker.

Majority Leader

CHARLES A. HALLECK (IND.), majority leader of house Republi cans, was unanimously elected to his job after several other candidates withdrew in the interests of harmony. Halleck's candidacy for the job previously had been endorsed by Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New

Halleck is one of six Republicans who voted with the majority of their party on 100 per

cent of controversial roll calls in closing months of the 79th congress. Halleck has not been particularly active in floor de bate. However, in the 79th congress, he spoke against the anti - Petrillo bill as written, al-

Halleck though he voted for it after his own amendment was defeated.

Halleck was born in Jasper county, Ind., in 1900, and has lived there all his life. After service in World War I he received a law degree from Indiana university and began practice in Rensselaer, where he now est members of the Republican leadership from the point of view of

Halleck's district (the second Indiana) spreads over 12 counties in northwestern Indiana and had a popn in 1940 of 253,952. It is pri marily rural and agricultural.

Halleck was chairman of the national Republican congressional committee, working for the election of Republicans to congress, during the campaign last year.

Odd Traffic Signal On Rural Highway **Prevents Mishaps**

NATURAL BRIDGE, VA.-Situated on a stretch of highway in a strictly rural area and far remote from any intersection, a red traffic light amazes motorists speeding north over Highway 11 through Virginia's Shenandoah valley.

The light warns of the approach to the 90-foot span of the Natural Bridge of Virginia across a 215-foot gorge. Just before crossing the natural span, the highway twists sharply on a steep downgrade to present a dangerous traffic menace.

The light was erected two years ago after a series of serious mis-haps. The result, highway department engineers contend, has been 'highly satisfactory''-no smashups at a point where there had been 28 in 10 years, with 12 fatalities and injuries to 53 others.

If the motorist approaches the light at a speed greater than 25 miles per hour, it flashes red. Moreover, the light won't turn green until the driver slows down. If the motorist doesn't slow, he will have to stop at the red light, but when he does stop, the light flashes green.

The light is controlled by a complicated sequence of electronics, rigged with underground wires to a detector arm imbedded in the highway 280 feet from the light. Elated over success of the rural blinker, the highway department is planning to install similar lights at

other danger zones.

'On the Seventh Day They Rested'

country over bemoaned the housing hardware stores from Sacramento to shortage-but the Clarks came from Missouri. They bought a vacant lot, worked six days and on the seventh put the finishing touches on their

modern cottage home. Otis Clark, who needed living accommodations for his family, called | into their completed home. on his uncle, Noah Clark, of nearby can't let grass grow under your Winters, for help. The two poured feet," Noah insisted in commenting a foundation for a new home. Then on the speedy project.

PIPE TILLINGS

MADISON, CALIF.-People the | Otis toured all lumber yards and Woodland, from Winters to Madiand other communities in the area for lumber and building supplies. In the meantime, Noah hammered and sawed. Eight days later the Otis Clark family moved



'GLAMOUR GIRLS' WIN . . . The first all-feminine administra-tion in the village of Grass Lake, Mich., includes, left to right: Mrs. lone Wright and Miss Marjorie Foster, trustees; Miss Helen McCall, village president; Mrs. Mabel Hagadon, treasurer; Mrs. Mae Riethmiller, clerk; and Mrs. Thelma Snodgrass, assessor.

IN THESE UNITED STATES

'Petticoat Officials' To Show How Town Ought To Be Run'

WNU Features.

GRASS LAKE, MICH .- With the avowed purpose of showng the men "how a town ought to be run," seven women took office in April as the village of Grass Lake's first all-feminine administration.

Commonly dubbed the "petticoat government," the women are intent on proving that "the * hand that rocks the cradle" can do

vernment. Heading the group is Miss Helen McCall, first woman president in history of Grass Lake. Seated with her were six other women, all of whom admit they are over 40-but they won't say how much.

just as well holding the reins of local

The women, who claim they ran for office as a "joke," have no special program. "We'll see what's wanted and then do our best," Miss McCall declares.

Discounting the suggestion that here was any antagonism between the sexes, Miss McCall insists a man suggested that the women run for office. Even the men, she claims, were pleased with the outcome of the election, at which the all-women slate of candidates badly defeated "young men's ticket."

Lulled by their usual success in previous elections, in which the village generally had only one ticket, the men did practically no electioneering. The women, on the other hand, got out and solicited votes. A poster pictured their candidates in lamour girl poses, taking a cuefrom ig city political tactics.

The election drew an unprecedented number of voters. In-stead of the usual 30 or fewer voters, 125 cast ballots and 23 others were turned away from the polls because they weren't registered.

Miss McCall defeated her oppo ent, Leon Lockwood, by 84 to 39. Her running mates won by smaller

Installed with Miss McCall in the ficial family of the village Mrs. Mae Riethmiller, a housewife, clerk; Mrs. Mabel Hagadon, housewife, treasurer; Mrs. Thelma Snodgrass, service station employee, assessor; Miss Marjorie Foster and Mrs. Iona Wright, trustees.

Hand Looms Revived For Weaving Tweeds

BROWNSTOWN, PA.-In an ancient grist mill on Conestoga creek, remodeled in a style typical of the period when it was built in 1855, a centuries-old craft-the weaving of woolen fabrics on hand looms-has been revived. The mill, long a favorite subject

of artists, has been remodeled by Walter Desager, native Swiss and former woolen mill operator in Scotland and England.

Five looms, all built by a Lancaster carpenter from plans drawn by Desager, are in operation in the new plant. Inexperienced men, employed as laborers, were taught the trade by Desager.

Weaving of wool on hand looms instead of the usual electric-driven machinery is not for sentimental reasons, Desager insists. Although the old method is slow, it produces a high quality fabric and allows for quick changes of style, he adds. Fabrics manufactured will be a type tweed used for men's and women's

The interior of the remodeled mill features a Pennsylvania Dutch room, designed for show purposes and for use of employees.

Weak Heart'

CHATTANOOGA, TENN. - Mattie Barrett has had to watch that 'weak heart' of hers for a long time. The aged Negro woman says she is 108 years old. Her father died at 129 and her mother at 119, she

Oklahoma Now Grants Jury Service to Women

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA .- Woman suffrage is to be extended in Oklahoma. Although women have had the privilege of voting for many years, they were deprived of the right to serve on juries. A bill approved by the state legislature will rectify that error. Provision is made. however, that women with children under 12 years of age can be exempt from serving on juries



AIRPORT CHATTER Rochelle, Ill., airport has been

designated and approved by the state as a Class 1 airport. When completed, the field will have two gravel runways, 2,200 feet long, and a third of turf, 2,600 feet long. . . . Montana's first airport to be constructed under the CAA program will be located at Shelby. Construction of the two-runway field, estimated cost of which is \$230,000, will start about May 1. . . . Fort Dodge, Iowa, voters approved a \$200,000 airport bond issue by a margin of 703 to 389 at a special election. . . . Plans for a "country club type" airport are being advanced in Council Bluffs. Iowa. J. A. Fergus of Wichita, Kas., is promoting the 360-acre airport plan, which would be closer to downtown Omaha than the Omaha airport. Estimated cost of the project is \$180,000. . . . The latest thing in wolf hunting was staged at Verona, Mo., by C. E. Atterberry and Glen Calhoun. They have bagged 18 wolves from an airplane since the first of the year. . . . The "Flying Ices," pioneer South Dakota aviator family, lost their first lives to aviation recently when Jess Randall Ice, Inland - Western Airlines co - pilot since 1943, and his wife crashed to their deaths near the Rapid City air base as they returned from a mail flight to the northern Black Hills. Jess Ice was a son of Clyde Ice, veteran private pilot.

When state game wardens apprehend a violator of game laws, the usual procedure is to con-fiscate his gun. But they were almost baffled when a man near Scottsbluff, Neb., was charged with hazing birds in an airplane, illegal in that state. He had no gun. Solution: They took his airplane.

FLYING PRIEST

Known as the "flying priest of the Rockies" is the Rev. Father Blase Schumaker, pastor of the Vernal, Colo., Catholic church. The priest, whose parish includes six churches in rugged, isolated terrain, found transportation facilities inadequate. Intent on serving his people, he learned to fly and now uses a plane regularly in carrying out his regular parish duties as well as for sick calls, death calls or other emergen-



NEW FIGHTER . . . The new jetpropelled P-80-B Shooting Star fighter plane is believed to have the greatest firepower of any jet fighter in the world. A very high speed craft, it also has more resistance to battle damage. Lockheed Aircraft corporation developed the craft.

IN THE CARDS

By experimenting with a deck of cards, a Civil Aeronautics administration engineer has worked out a new and inexpensive method of marking small airports. The "segmented circle" system utilizes panels of metal or any weather-proof composition. The plan is to put such markers in unused portions of airfields. The windsock, ordinarily hard to find from the air, would be spotted easily in the center of the circle, together with an L-shaped figure showing the traffic pattern.



Science and the Weather

Mark Twain's famous crack, "Everybody talks about the weather, but nobody does anything about it," is a dead duck. Plenty is being done about it. In fact, General Electric company and the army signal corps have signed contracts to do something about it.

Papers were signed the other day for a war on fog, rain and snow in which science and army B-29 bombers will cooperate in an all-out drive to blitz bad weather. It will begin over aviation fields, with fog the No. 1 foe. But scientists predict a day when the "manipulation of giant natural forces will control weather everywhere."

It all began when scientists flew over Greylock mountain in Massachusetts last year, dropping six pounds of dry ice pellets at 14,000 feet, which produced artificial snow. Experiments have continued until it may almost be said that science has weather in the bag.

"There's a fog over our airport. Take an order to remove it right away," is about to become a routine message.

Ultimately a man who wants a fog can, by a reverse process, get it. A ski course operator can order his snow direct. If your lawn is burning up, the time may come when you can wire a local weather service station and have a shower delivered the same day.

The man of tomorrow, planning a picnic, a field day or a parade will arrange with Schenectady for suit able weather.

All of which, we suppose, represents wonderful progress. However, the outlook is not all milk and hon-We have moods where we like fog or snow or rain and we don't want the man next door fixing to ruin a nice gloomy spell just because he wants sunshine.

Your America and Mine

Squiddyhunk Creek: Sep Gates, who served all through the war and hasn't been able to get wood for a log cabin, went down to the station yesterday to see the trains loaded with timber for roller coasters pass through.

Luke Gibsey, chairman of the drive on gambling, announces the regular weekly bingo game at the community center this week.

A bus full of speakers at a local safety first meeting collided with the one full of delegates to a conference ment of speed laws last night. Both cars were out of control.

Col. Walt Beers, who left home some years ago, has become a man of wealth. He struck sugar.

Caraway Bissby's little boy, Horace, has run away from home again leaving a note in which he said he couldn't stand for his folks talking back to him any longer. We liked Joe H. Palmer's com-

ment on a costly racing filly. "This filly for which John S. Phipps paid \$54,000 at the Keeneland sales looks splendid. So does \$54,000." "Marshall Rejects Chinese Talk in

Moscow."-Headline. We don't blame him. It's hard enough to get the hang of it in Eng-

PROOF OF INSANITY

You can get an idea of what life in New York is like from the fact that two men who avoided the subways, never rode in a bus and lacked a radio or a telephone were considered crazy by the authorities there.

The Acid Test!

"We have more than two dozen top Hollywood stars and any one of them, with a new plastic makeup, could pass for President Roosevelt, the producer of a second Roosevelt film said."-News item. How about having 'em all parade

up and down in front of the Republican club for a tryout? "NOTICE-I will not be able to

sharpen lawnmowers this summer. Eli Fall, Wolfeboro Falls."-Granite State News.

Don't say you weren't notified.

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The oldest of our rationed commodities is still with us even though the situation has eased to a certain extent. The sugar bowl is, perhaps, still not as full as we would like to have it, but we can still manage to have our sweets and still save enough for canning if we are watch-

The youngster will still come in peeking into the cookie jar, and we still have guests



who like a bit of a sweet as they spend an evening of conversation or games with us. For these purposes I have selected some reci-

pes which we will all find useful. For the cookie fans, here are some recipes which are bound to please:

Molasses Cookies. (Makes 75)

- 1/3 cup shortening
- 1/2 cup molasses 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 cup thick sour milk 3 cups sifted flour
- 4 teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons baking soda teaspoon ginger
- 2 teaspoons lemon extract

Mix shortening which has been melted with molasses and sugar and stir until smooth. Add sour milk, then sifted flour with salt, soda and ginger. Add lemon extract. Mix until smooth. Chill until firm. Roll dough on a lightly floured surface to 1/3 inch thickness and cut into assorted shapes, as desired. Place on a greased baking sheet and bake in a moderate (350-degree) ove to 10 minutes. Roll thinner if crisp-

er cookies are desired. Chocolate Frosted Cookies. (Makes 3 dozen) 11/2 cups sifted flour

11/2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder 14 teaspoon salt squares unsweetened chocolate

tablespoons butter 34 cup sugar 1 egg, unbesten

3/3 cup milk 1 teaspoon vanilla

Sift flour once, add baking powder and salt and sift again. Melt chocolate and butter over hot water; add sugar and mix well. Add egg and beat thoroughly. Add flour and milk alternately and mix until smooth. Add vanilla. Drop from teaspoon on greased baking sheet and bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven for 7 When cold, spread with fudge frosting and place a half pecan in the center of each.

Quick Fudge Frosting. 3 squares unsweetened chocolate 2 tablespoons butter 12 marshmallows, cut in pieces

14 cup water Dash of salt

2 cups sifted confectioners' sugar 1 teaspoon vanilla

Place chocolate, butter, marshmallows, water and salt in saucepan. Heat over low flame until chocolate and marshmallows are melted and mixture is smooth and well blended.

Remove from fire and add remaining ingredients. Beat until of right consistency to spread. Use on chocotate frosted cookies or to cover top and sides of two eight-inch lay-

er cakes. With just 1/2 cup of sugar and the use of a sugar substitute, you can satisfy the sweet tooth with no less than 30 delectable cup cakes:

LYNN SAYS: Try Pleasing Variety

In Everyday Foods A dash of lemon juice is good for bringing out the full flavor of almost

any kind of fruit or berry pie. When you want a combination fruit pie, try one of these pairs: pineapple and raisin, pineapple and cherry, cranberry and pineapple, apple and pear, apple and cranberry, apricot and pineapple, apple and raspberry, or strawberry and rhu-

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU Vegetable Platter:

Asparagus, Cauliflower Tomatoes and Corn Toasted English Muffins Deviled Eggs Molded Grapefruit Salad Beverage •Strawberry Pie Recipe given.

Plain Cup Cakes. (Makes 30) 2 cups sifted cake flour 21/2 teaspoons baking powder

4 teaspoon salt 14 cup shortening 1/2 cup granulated sugar 1/2 cup corn syrup

1 egg, unbeaten 9 tablespoons milk 1 teaspoon vanilla

1/2 teaspoon lemon extract Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Cream shortening and sugar together until light and fluffy. Work in corn syrup and beat until light. Add 1/4 of flour mixture and blend in thoroughly. Add unbeaten egg and beat thoroughly. Add re-maining flour and milk alternately, beating smooth after each addition. Blend in vanilla and lemon extract. Turn into greased and floured muffin tins and bake in a moderately hot (375-degree) oven for 25 minutes or until done. Frost as desired.

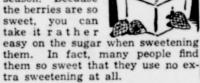
Sugarless Chocolate Icing. 2 squares unsweetened chocolate 1 can sweetened condensed milk 1 tablespoon water Dash of salt

1/4 teaspoon almond extract

Melt chocolate in top of double boiler. Stir in gradually the condensed milk and cook 5 minutes over hot water. Stir until smooth. Re-move from heat and add water, salt and almond extract. Cool and frost cup cakes.

Strawberries are here in all their bright gayety and will add a deli-

cious sweet dessert to your menus for their extremely short season. Because the berries are so sweet, you can take it rather





Berries like strawberries, which are naturally sweet, need little extra sugar. Plan to serve them in pies, tarts and as shortcake as often as possible during their short sea-

*Strawberry Pie. Prepare 1 baked 9-inch ple shell. Just before serving, wash and hull 1 quart of fresh strawberries. Sweeten lightly to taste and then fold into 1/2 pint of cream which has been whipped. Spread in pie shell and serve. Or sweeten berries to taste and fill baked pie shell. Top with whipped cream which has been gar-

nished with whole berries. Winter pears make tasty pies for jaded spring appetites. For something a little different, try this French Pear pie.

French Pear Pie.

6 cups sliced fresh winter pears 2 tablespoons lemon juice

1/3 cup corn syrup 1/3 cup sugar

1/2 teaspoon ginger 2 tablespoons flour

One 9-inch unbaked pastry shell Select pears which are firm but not hard. Peel, core, slice. Mix with lemon juice, corn syrup, sugar, ginger and flour. Place in pastry-lined

pie plate. Topping. 1/3 cup shortening 1/2 cup brown sugar 1 cup flour

Cream together shortening and sugar. Mix in flour. Spread over pears in pie shell. Bake at 375 degrees for 45 minutes, or until pears are tender and topping is brown. Eight servings. Serve warm or cold.

Released by Western Newspaper Union. Make pastry ahead of time and allow to chill before adding the wa-

ter if you like the crust flaky. For cream pies, be certain the filling as well as the pastry shell is thoroughly cooled before putting the two together. When you make an attractive red

berry pie, always use a lattice crust so that the beauty of the berries can be seen immediately. If you do not want a top crust or crumble topping, make a lattice top out of the scraps of pastry. This

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Bradshaw, Billy Bradshaw.

Mrs. A B Telchik and family spent the week end at Ft Worth &

Donnell spent the week end with Mr and Mrs Hubert Walker. Mr and Mrs. Lester Hichburg spent the week end with her parents at Sweetwater.

Mr and Mrs. Dale Burkett spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. Edgar

Mrs. J N Bradshaw and spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. Mrs. Owen Davis and son Roy of

Springfield, Ariz. are visiting relatives in the Mesquite community. Mr and Mrs. Sam Clark spent the week end with Mr and Mrs. R C. Brumley and family

There will be services at the Church of Christ Thursday nite be ginning at 8 p m

Mr and Mrs Oscar Telchik are at
Wingate this week. Miss Peggie Polk and Pat Polk are spending the week with Mr and Mrs W C Bradshaw

BERRY FLAT NEWS Miss Billye Jones, Reporter

Church was held Sunday and all njoyed it; Bro. Broce had dinner Mr and Mrs. R C Allen and Buck Akers of Ardmore, Okla spent the week end with the L B Jones also Floyd Depaw, Shorty Thomas and Mary Yates of Levelland all visited

the family Mr and Mrs. Isaac Ledbetter and family Mr and Mrs. Dick Simpson and family had supper with Mr and Mrs. Bill Staggs and family Sunday
Mr and Mrs. Putman and family
of Manatans visited Mr and Mrs.
Matt Farmer and sons, and Mr and
Mrs. Roy Burdett and family over

the week end. Many attended Sunday school Sunday but there is still room for

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The Lord was very gracious to us at Coahoma Baptist Church in the revival just closed. It was the pastor's joy to do the preaching. We had a real old fashioned church revival and then thru the revived church God gave us 25 additions with 18 coming by bartism. I needed a revival for my own heart and the Lord was gracious and gave it to us. The pastor at Coahoma was form erly pastor at Wells and he is a fine worker and very much in the hearts of his people. It is my prayer that we will all be in our places next Sunday: I rejoice in the way you dear people carried on while the patsor was away. Let us have 200 in Sunday school on Sunday. Rev. J

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RECEIPTS

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DISBURSEMENTS

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Expenditures (over) Receipts Bank Balance of July 1, 1945 Book Balance as June 30,1946

As requested, I submit the proceedure outlined below, in the contem-plation of a forward step in city expansion.

1. To establish the 100 per cent caluations on both real estate

2nd: To decide on the most needed city improvements to be under-taken at this time and the approximate cost of same. 3rd: For the City Council to sit as a board of Equalization for the

4th: To require where in question, the furnishing of inventories of

personal property. 5th: To Segregate real estate and personal property valuations.

6th. To account for the rendering of all real property within the div 7th: For the Board of Equalization to establish the market or

value of real estate and personal propetry. 8th The transferring of all delinquent taxes to the delinquent

9th; The balacing of both the tax receipt book and the cash receipt and disbursement book. 10th: To keep invoices until checked.

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