FRRY FLAT NEWS

gry Flat received another good Friday which was needed bad-Clarence Simpson and twins

s. Clarence Jo marillo and Miss Betty Jo marillo and Kenneth of Slaton nes and Kenneth of last week in the Dick Simp

and Mrs. Parr and last week end in Abilene and Parr's mother returned with

and Mrs. C E Thomas Corsicana visited last week and they all vis Lubbock Thursday. Parr had Sunday Mary Lynn Staggs pson is visiting in Am and Pampa this week. Weldon Hancock's visited her last week. Mrs. Isaac Ledbetter

Herman Lawhorn left

Ledbett-

visited Mrs.

arents last week end.

spent last week with Mr nate of A and M. in chemistry. dl be closed Saturday and Please pick up packages A. K. Gilliam. had

Shack Blocker Sunday: Mr and Mrs. Hugh and son Edward of Level-Mr and Mrs. Jeff Hugh Dav ubbock and Mr and Mrs. Davis and children of La-

dult Class Formed

adult group has been organiz Home making prob-have chosen as their They have chosen as e of Study "Making a House a Ruth's Place. This group will meet every esday at 9 a. m. in the Home ing Laboratory at the High Everyone is invited to atmeetings.

ss Helen Stokes, Hi School making teacher, recently atled a three day workshop s Tech. The workshop was for re Homemakers of

emakers Give gram

urday

Hawaiian

T'S

June 23rd the Homemaking Mr and Mrs. Battamily Sunday. ts and Homemaking Students. following program was given the Future Home makers of tory of Future Homemakers America by Bobby Baggett. Donnell FHA Chapter Activ

HA State Meeting at Galveston Betty Dorman films were shown to entertained the group with last week.

open house in the Homemaking ment. Refreshments were he following girls served Committee Peggy Etter, Jones: Hostess Committee: family lyn Gillespie, Norma ya Gillespie, Norma Nelms Sue Smith: Refreshment Com Inez Summers and Anna

attending were Madams Goddard, Cliff Lambert, Calv-Dorman, R O Baggett, Dick B. B. Forman, Alby Cock-Vernon McCullough, Vera Gano Tubb, Earl Gillespie, Vera s Forbes, Glen Gibson, Jam W. Reed, Roy Smith and Arth-Golden; Misses Patsye Curtis, nelle Lindly, Polly Etter, Car-Foreman and Dickey Marie

NEW SCHEDULE OF RICES FOR BARBER SHOP OF O'DONNELL EFFECTIVE July 1st

HAVES

hildren prices remain the same

verett Barber Shop roctor Barber Shop

and Mrs. Earl Curtis of Ackvisited here Friday. on Childress spent the with his uncle and family, Mr Mrs. E. D Mc Millan at Plains. rs. C H Herman and sons visit her sister Mr and Mrs. C L s. Scott Richardson of Lamesa and Mrs. Alva G. Marley of the mother, Mrs. Floyd here Welch Community.

ilee last week. and Mrs. Buddy Shook are visiting the R

and Mrs. T J Yandell

and Mrs. T J Mansell of Bal- them to Ada, Okla to visit another are visiting Mr and Mrs. C sister.

Mr and Mrs. C C Cooper of Ab
Mr and Mrs. C C Cooper of Ab

and Mrs. Douglass Mrs. Mary Howard at Whit-

Sunday

Alby Cockrell is holding his mother in law, Mrs. M V Ward to La Pryor. Melvin looks well and Mrs. M V Ward to La Pryor. Melvin looks well and gives a glowing report of La

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WEDDING ANNOUNCED

Mr and Mrs. L A Edgerton announcing the marriage of their Bttty Katherine daughter, to E. W. (Bill) Slaughter, a new pick up. son of Mr and Mrs. E. O. Slaughter of O'Donnell. The ceremony was performed Thursday June 17th at 12 high noon in Lovington, N. M. by Rev. Garnett. pastor of the Church of Christ. The wedding March and "Because" were played

by Mrs. Garnett. The bride was dressed in white with white accessories and her at Beaver. Okla, ww Williams and Mr and flowers were red roses. For somefor thing borrowed she carried a white Tuesday where they have Tuesday where they have Clinton; for something new, an Irish linen, hand embroof Mr. white handkerchief, a gift of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Edwards and and Mrs. Tom Brewer; for some-oka. and Mrs. Tom Brewer; for some-ther of Big Spring visited their its Mr and Mrs Edd Edwards of twisted beads and a necklace thing old she wore the wedding home of Betty Sue Smith Friday parents; he moved back to Missiband of her maternal grandmoth-nite. and Mrs. O F Schuman of Gal band of her maternal grandmoth-Mrs. Carl Gunter. He is a June the couple left for a wedding trip to New Mexico and El Paso. Mrs. er. After the vows were exchanged, Slaughter is spending a few days with her parents. They will be at home at El Paso after July 1st where Sgt. Slaughter is stationed at Ft. Bliss. Our Congratulations.

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CARD OF THANKS

I take this means of ach one who helped me financialy during my illness; especially o I wish to thank Mrs. Mrs. Oats, and Mrs. Roy ives here over week end.
ith; also I thank those who Hubert Walker and Charley Ho smith. D. Smith; also I thank those who sent flowers. May God bless each fman fished near Gale Sunday and

Mr and Mrs. J W Conrad, Eron and Ben visited with mother,

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs. C Taylor on the arrival of a fine baby daughter born Friday at

mesa and weighing 7 lb. 12 oz. She is named Emma Jean.
Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Jesse Hittson, daughter of Mr and iels. the Mrs. John Bates on the arrival of "Helpful Hints on Cann- a fine 8 1-2 lb boy born June 16th

The Future Homemakers of Am-led his nephew, Bill Brown J H. Lewis of Fulton, Ky. visit-

> Miss House, Mr and Mrs. Gordon King and Lou Ann and Karl Herbert Blair at Muleshoe Sate liv over the week end. ited Mr. King's sister and family, and Mr and Mrs. Marcus Pearce and

The Index was pleased with mess of home grown spuds grown by Marcus Pearce in a garden spot 36 ft by 18 ft. They dug 100 lbs of potatoes; the crop was irrigated. Hereabouts we notice more nice gardens than any year lately due to the recent rains. One of the c. Frost and Mr. Nelms in the best we have seen are those of H. south part of town. Both their own water supply.

Summer School Has Picnic

The FHA Chapter and Summer school students of the O'Donnell Hi School enjoyed a swim party and picnic at Lamesa on June 23rd. Those attending were: Betty Dorman, Pat Etter, Peggy Etter, Joan Golden, Anna Laura Nelms, Norma AIR CUTS 75c Nelms, Inez Summers, Hobdy, Nelms, Inez Summers, Sue Smith Pat Edwards, Ann Gilliam, Martha Parker, Marian Walker, Sis Schooler. Peggy Beach, Pat Cur-tis, Janell Lindly, Hazel Swinney, Ima Jo Ledbetter, Edna Edwards Bob Moore, Albert Stokes,, M J Dorman and Don Mires. Sponsors were: Helen Stokes, Homemaking Teacher; M. D. Conger, Principal of High School and Gano Tubb, High School Coach.

> Mr and Mrs. E T Wells spent the week end in Levelland as the guest of their daughter and family

and Mrs. J L Adams and son.
Mr and Mrs M E Greenlee visited
C W Greenlee and family in the Grandview Community Sunday. Mr and Mrs. Marvin Swinner e at Levelland for week end had as their guests Sunday

Mr and Mrs. Elzy Davis

and Mrs. G H Greenlee of Sunday with Mr and Mrs. O B. lee last week.

Mr and Mrs. Carl Gunter Mr and Mrs. O F Schuman visited M Mr and Mrs. John Gunter and fam

ily at Morton Sunday. r and Mrs. T J Yandell spent Mr and Mrs. Ervin Street, Mrs. day at Brownfield with Mr. Maud Shaw and Mrs. Daisy Celdell's sister and brother and a sor left Thursday of last week for Sanger where they visited a sister and this sister went with

Ballew ilene visited Mr and Mrs. H. Mrs. Ballew's grandmoth- Lindly Thursday of last week.

8. Mary Howard at Whit- Melvin Eaker and family of La

Marield wisited Mr and Mrs. Pryor.

Hobdy and family over week

Marield visited Mr and Mrs.

Hobdy and family over week

Lorene Buchanan.

Harmony News

(Last Week's news) We see Dick Marris driving new car and Boots Turner driving

Mr and Mrs. W. W. Blair and Doris Jean and Freeda Snell spent two days and nites this week fishing at Possum Kingdom.
Mr and Mrs. Eli McMurtrey spent

the week end at Plainview visiting al; a son and family. Mr and Mrs. Homer Hardberger ial was in the O'Donnell Cemetery.

and children are visiting relatives Mr and Mrs. Jack Smith of Ropes

ry Smith and family. Bobby Long spent a few days last week visiting his cousin Mrs. Ruby George and family of Tah-

A number of young folks enjoy- toc,

Mr and Mrs. Bob Long and Bobby visited in the home of Roscoe Snell Sunday evening. boys visited Mr and Mrs. Earl Stracener Sunday.

Mrs. Levi Noble of Lubbock spent the week end with

Lumpkin. Mr and Mrs. Bill Autry spent unday afternoon in Tahoka. Mrs. E. Clemage and Mrs. Louis Hochman and Terri visited Brownfield Sunday.

Sunday with Mr and Mrs. Archie McMillan. Mr and Mrs. Jimmie Hash spent

the week end visiting relatives at Throckmarton.

thanking last week at Christoval and Burleson stayed for the baths. Mr and Mrs. J C Harris baby of Brownfield visited relat

and Ann. and Mrs. Ollie Gilliam by; he has been named and son, Mr and Mrs. Edgar Cash spent the week end in Waurika, Milton Smith, Jr. of Petty, and Mr and Mrs. Hy. Oka with Mrs. A. K Gilliam's ——000 Mrs.-A C Buurger it being Mr and Mrs. Barney Bradshaw and the celebration of Mrs. Burgers family Sunday. 70th birthday. All of Mrs. Burgers children were home for the with the Gilliams for a visit.

> over the week end. Essie Pool and children re turned to Brownfield after a visit one of you is our prayer, with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Dan Mrs. Henry Warren

NEWMOORE NEWS

Adams Doc Wilson and Virgil went to the horse races at Ruidoso Fowler at Artesia last Thursday. Saturday and Sunday. Jim Rogers of Venice Rogers. Frank The Olan Blair famay visited J T Forbes visited the Forbes fam

has moved here.

Mrs. Bob Scoggins and daughter Ben Conrad spent the past week

at Mesquite with Barney Bradshaw Mrs. Charley Cabool left Thurs-Senny Rogers was in Dimmit day for Oklahoma City to be with Saturday for Proctor's wedding. Jack Rogers of New Home vis ited here Sunday. Jude Taylor was in Plainview ton Sunday.
on business Thursday. his brother's

Lois and Jesse Murphy Sand visited the Lemley family Sunday at Morton
O. P. Crutcher has been ill for The father of Frank Cook several days suffering a heart at-

over the week end. Mr and Mrs. G H Crutcher of

A vacation Bible school is being held at the school this week. Pasadena are visiting Mr and Mrs. Bro. Ted Brian of Wells is conduct John Tidwell.

ing it.

Wrs. Lucille Gatlin and sons
WR Shepperd was an O'Donnell spent Sunday at the Park in Big visitor Monday. In spite of all the sand,

as yet no rain.

HENRY WARREN IS LAID TO REST HERE

Funeral services for Henry Warren, age 51, were held here br day at the First Methodist Church with Rev. E. H. Crandall, of Lubbock, reading the last rites. Warren passed away early Thurs day morning at a Lamesa he had been in declining health for the past few years. Bur

Mr Warren was a veteran of the World War 1 and he moved here in ville spent a few days visiting Hen 1920. He suffered from injurier ry Smith and family. in service in the World War.

Henry, the son of Mr and L. L. Warren, now of Thaxton, Miss was born July 23, 1896 at Portio Miss and moved to DeLeon ed a party and weiner roast at the as a baby to live with his grand-Dec. 12th, 1917 he wed Miss Golda Archer of Eastland, and in 1918 he entered the armed forces. Mr and Mrs. Weldon Smith and 1920 he and his wife moved to O' Donnell and have lived here since Henry's uncle moved here some rears before and before the pres ent town was esablished.

He was a long time member the Methodist Church and until his health declined he was a member Board of Stewards.

Poll bearers were M. J. Whit-sett, Guy Bradley, Dr. J. F. Farr-Cliff Lambert, C L Brock ington, Weldon McMillian of Ralls spent and J Mac Noble. Honorary poll bearers were the Methodist Mens Sunday School Class.

Survivors include his widow, his father. L. L. Warren of Pontotoc, Miss; one daughter, Mrs. Mr and Mrs. Hal Singleton, Jr. Davis of Hobbs; three brothers, S. and Mrs. C. R. Burleson, Jr. spent D and J R Warren of Pontotoc and Mrs. W. R. Warren of Tahoka and a sister Mrs. Henry Cook of Pontotoc. Mr. Warren was one of our fines and most popular citizens; he be sorely missed. Our sympathy.

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs of you. Lefty Melton and family. reported extra good luck.

Mr and Mrs. A. K. Gilliam, Don al June 23rd of a fine 8 lb 15 oz.

Card of Thanks

We would like to express heartfelt thanks and appreciatioccasion and Mrs. Burger returned on for the many kind deeds, beautiful floral offering, get well cards Mrs. Ollie Gilliam visited her and food which our friends did for brother. C W Parker at Waurika us during the illness and death of beloved husband and father. our May the Lord bless each and every

Olin and O'Vell Davis

Mr and Mrs. Ervin Jones and son Geno attended the funeral a sister in law's father. Mr and Mrs. Madison visited and son of Waxahachie and Chest-Forbes, cousins and uncle of

The gin manager, Mr. Turner. their daughter, Miss Donie White at Big Spring Sunday

We are sorry to report that Miss are visiting relatives in Gan An- Emma Lee Pierce, the able secret ary of the Clayton Ins. Agency is on the sick list.

> her father who is ill. Homer Simpson took his brother, M H Simpson home to Mor-

Homer reports that his brother's crop was almost ot total loss from a heavy hail storm The father of Frank Cook is in

Mr and Mrs. Grady Lemond of The Turners visited in Coahoma Draw spent Sunday with Mr and ver the week end.

Mrs. Jim Gillespie. Mrs. A C. Gomez visited his father over the ited Mr and Mrs. T L Howard at

Lamesa Sunday.

Spring. Mr and Mrs. Bill Hays Moore still has a pretty crop and son spent the week end in Ballin ger visiting Mr. Hay's parents.

Now! you can get

DEWEY CLUB FORMED

Responding to the nationwide en husiasm engendered by the Repblican national convention, Lynn ounty Republicians met at Tah-

rs to join.

STORES CLOSING ON 5TR Since July 4th falls on Sunday this year, the business firms of O' Donnell have agreed to remain losed Monday July 5th. Please do your shopping by Saturday. And a happy 4th to all Drive care fully

REVIVAL TO START AT NEW MOORE

next week on the school grounds of possability. he New Moore school. Bro. Arth ir Golden will conduct a non den-

and preaching. Everyone is invited to be there the time. fellowship. There will NEVER be any collect-

Mac Noble and son Eddie visit Albert Koeninger, S F. John d his father and mother in Brown Jeff Shook and John Earles. eld Sunday evening. Mr and Mrs. John Easle ovington, N M spent a

Bridge Club Entertains riusbands

ladys Lumpkin.

Tuesday nite at the Legion ertained their husbands with a del her son Marion home for a cious fried chicken supper with days visit. He is at the veterans the trimmings.

Gold Sox Takes Loop 8 To 2; Reeves youth Hurt

Sunday the Gold Sox rolled over the Loop team 8 to 2 and the O' ka recently and organized a Lynn place. A near tragedy Sunday marr ounty Dewey-Warren club naming ed the game when the 6 year old Singleton of O'Donnell as club son of the Lefty Reeves suffered a fractured skull when he was ac-Singleton said the club is start cidentially hit by a Gold Sox playag off with 25 members and ae er with a bat. A benefit game nvited all Dewey-Warren support planned for Saturday to help pay the hospital costs for the injured youth according to Mr. Pugh.

3-4ths Inch Rain Friday Crop Prospects Bright

Another fine rain last Friday nite visited this general area Friday nite dumping 3-4ths inch of moist ure here and generally that heavy Attention, all you nice people in to heavier over the area, Crop pros the New Moore community. There pects are unusually bright with a will be out-door services each nite bumper cotton crop a very distinct

Announcement is being Cospel meeting start- this week of the sale of the O'Don Monday July 5th. Each nite nell Implement Co. by A K Will-S:30 there will be singing and lams to Carr Sprayberry of La-short Bible drill for the children mesa effective July 1st. Mr. Williams will continue to live here for

There's a strong likelyhood that ons asked for or taken and each Lynn County will pave the north person can feel free to ask quest- and south County road running the ons as there will be a Question box eastern limits of the town section. Remember . . . the week of July The County Court met with the the each evening at 8:30 Rotary Tuesday. Committee mem-Rotary Tuesday. Committee members on this mile of pavement are Albert Koeninger, S F. Johnson,

... Charles Uzzle was taken to Tem short ple for treatment Monday 28th. thile here Thursday with Dick and Geno Jones of Stanley Funeral Home took him and his wife. Their little daughter, Judy is with her aunt and uncle, Mr Mrs. Darus Sumrow.

Mrs. W C Gats and son W all the Thursday Bridge Club en went to Amarillo Sunday to bring

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Uneasy Truce Prevails in Palestine; No Talks With Russia, Truman Says; **Draft Machinery Set to Begin Work**

By Bill Schoentgen, WNU Staff Writer_

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

gram, it undoubtedly carried a

great propaganda impact abread

and, to a smaller extent, inside the

President Truman's Berkeley

His theme was that the Soviet

Union is acting as an aggressor and

obstructor of world peace, and he

postulated the theory that there is

no likelihood of settling disputes be-

tween the two nations by negotia-

tion so long as Russia continues to

wield international communism as

a weapon to influence the course of

The American intent, he said, is

to deal with the East-West cleavage

"We shall judge the policy of

every nation by whether it advances

or obstructs world progress toward

peace and we wish our own policy

to be judged by the same standard."

As a measuring stick for that

principle Mr. Truman suggested

that Russia begin the demonstra-

tion of her good intentions, if any,

by halting the perilous strife in

Thus, both Americans and Rus-

sians know where the U.S. stood.

And from this side of the ocean it

looked to be as good a place as any.

Peacetime selective service actu-

ally had been all but a reality for

months before President Truman

put his signature to the draft bill.

The gears, wheels and levers of

the draft machine needed but a

flick of the finger to start turning

out citizen-soldiers for the benefit

that the office of selective service

records estimated that it could have

inductees on the way in 60 to 90

days after the law becomes effec-

Those 19-to-25 year olds eligible

for service can expect something

There will be no hoop-la or gold-

fish bowl drawings. Instead of

being determined by lottery the

order of induction probably will be

figured out according to age groups.

start the proceedings. After the

registration, all men over 21 and

under 22 would be classified. Those

not exempt would be put into Class

1A as eligible for immediate induc-

tion. Whether the first age group

selected would be exhausted before

another is called up had not yet

Military authorities estimate that

about two out of every three men

in the 19-through-25 bracket who

are single and non-veterans will

have to serve in the army, navy,

air force or marines, either as

draftees or volunteers, Roughly,

there are about 1,552,000 single non-

The whole business will have a

familiar ring for Americans who

can, without half trying, remember

the details connected with getting

an army together for World War II.

Not that it's an original idea, but

another move is reported to be get-

ting under way quietly to switch

the United Nations headquarters

Geneva, Switzerland, is being

mentioned as the substitute site, al-

though nations supporting the idea

are taking no open steps and are

confining their efforts currently to

laying groundwork for the real drive

which may be expected to emerge

the drain, however, if congress were

to approve the 65-million-dollar

As usual, there is a play of forces

behind the scenes on this question.

The Arab states favor moving the

U.N. to Europe, primarily because

they are bitter over the success

Zionist Jews have had in influenc-

Britain originally wanted a Euro-

pean site and might, under certain

conditions, revert to that stand.

Russia, another question mark, is

expected to grasp the opportunity

to attack the U.S. for failure to

keep promises should congress fail

to approve the loan.

this fall at the Paris assembly.

veterans in that age group.

U. N. SITE:

Changeable

from the U.S.

in Manhattan.

ing the U.S.

been decided.

It is likely that 21-year-olds will

So much spadework has been done

by deeds, not propaganda.

Greece and Korea.

DRAFT:

Machinery

speech was a creditable reply.

Still No Peace

For a little while the dove of peace drifted over Palestine on rayed and weary wing as Arab and more or less loosely, a four-week truce in the war for possession of

At best the United Nations-supervised truce agreement was a fretful and uneasy affair. Before the four-week mediation period was two days old both Arabs and Jews had begun charging each other with violations of the pact.

Count Folke Bernadotte, U.N. truce negotiator, was investigating the accusations, but it looked very much as though another security rouncil cease-fire order might go unloved, unhonored and unobeyed.

Actually, it is difficult to see how any synthetically imposed truce could succeed in Palestine. There are no basic grounds upon which a genuine interruption of hostilities could rest. Both sides profess military proficiency and the ability to keep on fighting and winning.

And more important, each side is fanatically opposed to modifying its demands: Israel is determined to retain its sovereignty and to have unlimited immigration of Jews into the state. The Arabs are just as determined to erase the state of Israel from the map.

Thus, there is little confidence in the security council's truce plan and its power to effect peace. And that pessimism was heightened by the knowledge that no U.N. ceasefire edict has worked yet.

Aside from the seriousness of the struggle for Palestine itself, deepest significance of the affair lay in the fact that it is raising once more the old question of whether any world peace organization of nations ever can succeed in the task it sets for itself-the maintenance of peace and order on earth.

Pressure of world opinion-which is all the U.N. security council can bring to bear, lacking both military teeth and the power to bring economic sanctions against offending nations-apparently is not going to be enough, at least in the case of Palestine.

One inference which may be drawn is that the U.N. will need more power of one kind or another before it can prevail against the fetish of blind, militant nationalism that has hurled the world into two major wars already in this cenury.

PRESIDENT: About Russia

Forsaking for the moment the po-

litical whiplash he has been using on congress during his western tour, President Truman issued a major enunciation of U.S. foreign policy, bounded on all sides by an indictment of Russian tactics, in a speech at Berkeley, Calif.

His address was the clearest cut answer thus far made to the recent spurious but widely publicized Soviet offer to talk over Russian-American differences and the issues of the cold war. Although the Soviet overture pat-

ently had been made as a last-ditch effort to derail the European recovery program and also slow down

Bingo!



In addition to taking rapid-fire pot shots at congress during his points west tour, President Truman sharpened up his target eye by blazing away at some clay pigeons on his stopover at Sun Valley, Ida. In contrast to congressmen, the clay pigeons couldn't snipe back.

INFLATION AND TAXES

Vacations Cost More This Year

If you haven't been on a vacation | prices in 1940, according to the famsince 1940 and you are planning one for this summer, you're probably in for a shock-the kind that makes the bankroll tingle.

For depending on the kind of vacation you take and the brand of recreation you prefer, vacation costs in 1948 have jumped from 20 to 100 per cent over comparable crease of 82 per cent

ily economics bureau of Northwestern National Life Insurance com-

For instance, a 12-day cruise from New York City to Nassau, Havana and Miami cost as little as \$120 in 1940. Today the same cruise is listed at a \$218.50 minimum, an in-

City Parents



Mr. and Mrs. Girard Van Barkaleo Hale of Santa Barbara, Calif., "adopted" the war-ravaged French village of Maille in 1946, subsequently sent 12,000 gifts of food and clothing to its inhabitants. Now they've gone to Maille to receive the personal thanks of the 366 persons whom they shepherded through the hard years.

AID CASH:

And Politics

Although its funds were still in a state of confusion as a result of a combination of congressional economy and GOP political machinations, the economic cooperation administration nevertheless managed to toss off the biggest bundle of foreign relief cash so far.

Paul G. Hoffman, ECA administrator, approved the assignment of \$95,610,605 for 10 European countries, including Trieste, and China. The action brought total Marshall plan authorizations from available funds to \$393,737,029.

Countries sharing in the new approvals were Great Britain, The Netherlands, France, French zone of Germany, Austria, Denmark, Italy, Norway, Greece, Trieste and

The assignment of almost 95 million dollars in foreign aid funds served to point up the squabble set off in congress when the house voted to spread the recovery funds over 13 months instead of 12, thereby producing the effect of slashing aid appropriations by one to two billion dollars. While the senate restored the ap-

propriations cut, many U.S. leaders were gravely worried about another possible significance of the house action.

Theory was that the house, by cutting ECA appropriations, demonstrated that Republican organization bosses are determined to fight, and reverse if possible, the line of foreign policy represented by the Marshall plan.

It was thought to be part of a larger plan to gain control of the Republican party and to defeat the new postwar GOP leaders-Vandenberg, Dewey, Stassen and Warren-by chipping away the cornerstone of the foreign policy they all profess.

The situation had the outward appearance of chaos, but behind it lurked the business of playing election year politics while permitting e strength and wisdom where he the rest of the world to go hang.

MIDDLE INCOME: That's \$2,920

Any American family which could add up the wages it received in 1947 and get \$2,920 for the total had earned a "middle income," according to the way the federal reserve board has it figured out.

That "middle income," up \$320 from 1946, incidentally, means that half of all the 42 million U.S. families made more than that while the other half made less.

About 69 per cent or 28,980,000 families had a joint income of \$2,000 or more last year. By contrast, in the mid-1930s fewer than 6.6 million families had incomes at that level. But a dollar bought considerably more then than it does

Twenty-one out of each 100 families rated incomes above \$5,000 in 1947, while eight of that group got more than \$7,500 a year.

However, not all were in the top money. Of each 100 families 13 had The whole plan might go down incomes under \$1,000 and another 18 earned between \$1,000 and \$2,000. loan to the U.N. for building the But even many of the well-to-do were unhappy about the whole projected skyscraper headquarters thing. They felt that they were becoming worse off financially because of the high cost of living.

According to the federal reserve board's sample survey, those persons who own their own business or manage somebody else's earn the most money. Middle income for families headed by "a managerial self - employed person" was

Next on the list were professional workers with a middle income of \$4,000. Skilled and semi-skilled workers followed with \$3,000, clerks and salespeople with \$2,900 and unskilled workers with \$1,800.

Weigh Your Words?

Scientists with a will to weigh have developed at the Rahway, N.J., Merck institute for therapeutic research a scales so incredibly delicate that it records the weight of a puff of air from a single wave of the hand.

The scales are being used to weigh potent new drugs and also to weigh the energy spent by animals placed under the influence of medicinal drugs.

Washington Digest

GOP Wanted Mac's Return; Oh, Yes, They, Surely Did

By BAUKHAGE

News Analyst and Commentator

PHILADELPHIA .- Gen. Douglas MacArthur, in regretfully regretting his inability to accept the senate appropriation committee's invitation to come to Washington to testify on the Far Eastern situation, said he'd rather wait until after the national political conventions; that he didn't want to get any political implications mixed up with his visit.

Regular Republicans solemnly accepted the general's response just as if they hadn't moved heaven and earth to keep him from accepting. Sen. Styles Bridges of New Hampshire remarked gravely at the time that if anything should happen while MacArthur was away (from Japan), he (Senator Bridges) certainly wouldn't want the responsibility of having the general back here (Oh, dear no!).

The enthusiastic political amateurs who urged that the general be invited finally were quieted down to the dismay of the Democrats who wept loudly into their beards when they heard the

general would not come. But there was enough danger of ructions, rows and revolt among contenders for the Republican nomination without taking chances on a military applecart upsetter. MacArthur

the United States, marching under arches of triumph, enjoying the laying on of leis, not to mention being cheered and perhaps even voted for by a few starry-eyed elephant cubs, was no pleasant thought for the Republican regulars to contemplate. On the other hand this contingency would fill the simple Democratic soul with joy beyond com-

We observed the same sweet innocence as to the objectives of President Truman's recent little informal tour of the country. As Chairman Reece of the Republican national committee remarked before he left: "It (the trip) will te as non-political as the Pendergast machine," which indicates the nature of the inter-party amenities which may be expected from new on.

It is indeed a tragedy that this quadrennial election—in which we go through all the motions of tearing our adversaries to pieces, accusing them of all the crimes in the calendar just as if we meant it, should have to take place while wars cold, if not hot, seem to be breaking out all over.

It is probably a fine thing how ever, that, as civilization progressed, we changed our methods of choos-

In the old days it was a very simple process. When the eldest son had reached that point of felt it was relatively safe to argue with papa the two of them took up their clubs, the ladies and younger children made a circle, and father and son held an election. It didn't take long, and the best man won.

The ladies buried the defeated candidate, and tribal life continued tranquilly until the first Tuesday after the first Monday of the month and year that junior thought aus-

Nowadays, we stretch the affair out for a whole year or more. The Russians have simplified elections by removing one candidate beforehand which eliminates much of the element of chance. With us the contest is highly absorbing and just as the sabre tooth tiger often sneaked in and carried off some of the tribe while the others were watching the "election," so all sorts of things happen to us when we have our minds on the political race.

This time there is some danger that a large fat bear may grab off a large chunk of oil-land while we are watching the events leading to the November finals.

Union of Nations To Secure Peace

Recently Gen. Omar Bradley, chief of staff of the army, made a masterful argument for an unselfish and positive effort for peace, along with an idealistic appeal that we steer "by the stars, not by the light of each passing ship."

"In our hatred and renunciation of war," said General Bradley, "we must not forget that the roots of conflict flourish in the faults and failures of those who seek peace, just as surely as they take shape from the diseases and designs of aggressors. While the American people have within themselves the moral strength, the power and wisdom to marshall their forces against aggression in whatever form it affects - we cannot feign wars. We have suffered enough in innocence through indifference or neglect of struggles that bring on two world wars to know that noninvolvement in peace means certain involvement in war.

"Either we shall employ our strength, power and coascience, boldly and righteously in defense of human dignity and freedom, or we shall waste those reserves for

peace, and default to the forces

Wars can be prevented, said Bradley, just as surely as they can be provoked, and therefore "we who fail to prevent them must share in guilt for the dead."

that breed new wars."

That thesis of General Bradley's that it requires positive peacetime action to stop wars is concurred in by Clarence Streit, president of Federal Union, Incorporated, an organization working for the federalization of the free countries of the world.

Streit's argument, made before the house foreign affairs committee, did not get the publicity it should. Streit said that only through freedom can peace come.

Specifically, if the free nations unite in a federation (by free nations, he refers to nations which are not dominated by any foreign power and where at least the theory of democracy, as we understand it, obtains) these free nations can assure peace. He suggests as charter members of the federation the United States, the United Kingdom, France, Switzerland, Belgium, Luxemburg, The Netherlands, Denmark, Iceland, Norway, Sweden, Eire, Canada, Australia and New Zealand.

Streit says further that power can be divided into four suits, like a deck of cards, and that these 15 democracies, if they federate, can hold every ace. He lists them: "The Ace of Clubs: Armed power.

Not only would their soldiers, if united, number as many as Russia's and be much more mobile and better-equipped, but this union would begin by having the bulk of the world's airpower; 90 per cent of its naval tonnage; advance bases everywhere on earth; 100 per cent atomic power. "The Ace of Spades: Productive

power. Despite the tangle on tariffs and currencies, these democracies outproduce the rest of the world. Think what they could do with a free flow of trade similar to that among our own states!

"The Ace of Diamonds: Raw material power. No need of separate stockpiling of essentials. These nations would produce 50 to 90 per cent of most of them. "The Ace of Hearts: Moral power.

This union would unite all lands towards which the rest of humanity has looked for refuge from oppression and leadership toward liberty. Nothing can appeal to men so deeply as can individual freedom-and to back it up with every ace is to add irresistible authority to its appeal."

I think that is a very concise and logical statement. Western Europe already is moving toward a union, slowly, out of necessity, because there is NO OTHER

The peoples of the world do not want war; the free nations, having achieved freedom, have no cause for war except to defend that freedom. The federation could maintain freedom without war for no one would dare challenge it.

Convention Coverage Took Much Planning

Convention hall in Philadelphia, as the Republican convention got under way, was no sight for the sore eyes of Harold McGrath and Bob Menaugh, superintendents respectively of the senate and house radio galleries and Bill Henry, president of the Radio Correspondents association.

Since October, 1947, they've practically been commuting from Washington to Philadelphia to inspect the hall, plan where broadcasts should originate, decide where network and independent radio news broadcasters of varying degrees of importance should be seated, confer with Republican and Democratic politicos, supervise hotel accommodations and, most vital of all, hurt nobody's feelings in the pro-

Four hundred and 36 radio news-men were assigned to cover the Republican convention as compared to the 40 radiomen accredited eight years ago and 160 in 1944.

Forty-four organizations in addition to the four major networks originated broadcasts from the convention; 31 of these shows came from the hall itself. Others originated in the 14 other facilities scattered around the building, some on the stage of the hall, some in the basement and so on

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THE NEW LOOK

By WILLIAM CUTHBERT

OE KAUFMAN stood in front of I the mirror. Two years in the penitentiary hadn't taken the plumpness from his body nor the color from his cheeks. The tint of silver about his temples was becoming, and the change from drab, loose fitting prison gray to tailor-made banker's gray gave him confidence.

"I've got that new look, Pinky," he said to the man who had been his cellmate during his first year of confinement.

"Don't get any new ideas, Joe," Pinky said as he sat on the edge of the bed, "you better do like I'm doin'; go straight!"

"Hogwash," Joe laughed. "The cops have me figured as a counterfeiter, but I'm giving up that angle. They'll never suspect me of being a stickup man."

Pinky stood up. He was tall like Joe, but thin. "If you won't take the job I've got for you, Joe, then this is good-by."

Joe was thoughtful for a minute, then he said, "So you don't know who is putting out that new batch of counterfeits, heh?" "I thought you said you were

givin' up counterfeiting," Pinky snapped. "I am," Joe assured him. "I guess it's just professional jealously to hear that someone else is putting out stuff that is almost per-

fect. "All I know is that you've got to use a magnifying glass to find the flaws," Pinky told him.

"Let's see," Joe mused, "Batson is still up the river, Jaeger and Sims are in South America, Pete and Wilson have dropped out of sight and nobody knows where they've vanished to, and Barody stopped a bullet when the cops raided his plant. It just can't be any of the old gang. Somebody new must have moved in.'

Pinky shook his head and said, "You'll learn that you can't win on the wrong side of the fence, but I'm afraid it will be too late. Good-by, Joe."

Joe dismissed his former cellmate with a wave of his hand. Plans already were forming in his mind for the first holdup.

News had drifted into the prison that Lee Stanley was going places, and fast. Lee had been only a petty rackeleer a few years back, and Joe never had liked him, but apparently Lee had found a way to become big-time. He was the new owner of the Roxy night club, and Joe knew it for a swanky place.

Joe snapped his fingers. He knew the layout of the Roxy. It would be easy to get to Lee's office, and it would give him satisfaction to get hold of some of Lee's profits.

He went to the closet and found the hidden wall hole he had made before his arrest. The revolver and a box of cartridges were still there. They were about the only things the police hadn't found.

With a handkerchief and a piece of wire, Joe cleaned the barrel, then loaded the chamber in case he

should have to use it. Then he turned to the window and looked outside. Sergeant Cain was on the corner leaning against a telegraph pole. Joe was annoyed, but not disheartened. The cops always put a man on you after you did a stretch up the river. And this was the same copper who had caught him with a pocketful of counterfeit bills two years before.

It would be several hours before he would be able to go to the Roxy, so Joe decided to play with the detective before losing him.

When Joe stepped out onto the

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These promises that I have set apart

Into a bow of comfort for my heart.

His everlasting covenant to man:

A bow of promise for my own heart's sake,

Its fabric spun of God's own precious words,

It pierces through the darkest cloud; it girds

The whole of earth and heaven in its span:

straighten up. He walked to a restaurant, and took his time ordering and eating, noticing that the sergeant was keeping a hungry eye on him outside the window.

Joe then spent a couple of hours in a cheap movie, and was aware that Sergeant Cain was sitting only a few rows behind him. Then he decided it was time to

give the detective the slip. He was followed from the theater, but kept his eyes open as he walked

pavement, he saw Sergeant Cain | was a stack of crisp, new twenty dollar bills on top of the desk.

Disguising his voice, Joe said, 'Be a good guy and don't act up, or you'll get hurt," as he moved cat-like toward the desk. But he knew Lee was going to get hurt. Working with precision, Joe's left hand scooped up the money, and his right hand brought the gun barrel down across Lee Stanley's

He jammed the twenties into his pockets and tiptoed to the door. along the street. Suddenly he saw | With a quick glance he saw that no



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The taxi leaped forward, and Joe looked out of the rear window in time to see Sergeant Cain waving to a taxicab that was traveling in the opposite direction. Joe's taxi turned half a dozen corners before he was definitely satisfied that he had lost Sergeant Cain. Then he had the driver take him to within

a half block of the Roxy. Joe worked his way cautiously to the back of the night club. He smiled when he saw the fire escape. It was the kind that needed weight to carry the bottom section down to the ground.

Joe climbed a rainspout and reached out and grabbed the side rail. As he rode the section to ground, the rusty tren's screech filled the night, and Joe stood still for a full minute, waiting to learn if anyone inside had heard the sound.

He decided finally that the other noises out in the street had drowned out the sound. He went up the steps until he reached a window which opened into a corridor. He forced the window without too much trou-

ble and climbed inside. Music was playing out on the dance floor and the sound of laughing voices penetrated the walls, but nothing stirred in the corridor.

Joe tied a handkerchief over his mouth and nose, and pulled his hat down over his eyes. He glanced around to refresh his memory, and smiled. Apparently this was to be one of his lucky nights. He saw the light through the glass in the door of the room he sought, and shoved the door open.

Startled, Lee Stanley looked up from behind a desk at the gra which Joe held in a steady hand. There

what he was waiting for, a cruising | one had entered the corridor, then he ran to the window.

There was no way of knowing how much money he had in his pockets, but he felt sure that it was enough for him to leave the city and have a free and easy life for a few months.

A half hour later, as Joe stepped into his room, he was chuckling to himself. He visioned Sergeant Cain hurrying about the city trying to pick up his trail.

He switched on the lights, then froze. Sergeant Cain was leaning against the wall, toying with his Colt police positive.

"What-what do you want?" Joe stammered.

"The way you gave me the slip," Sergeant Cain said, "I figured you were atxious to contact that new counterfeiting gang. Also figured the best place to pick you up was right here."

Joe relaxed and sat on the bed. He said, "I'm through with counterfeiting." At the same time he eased the gun from his hip pocket and deftly pushed it under the pillow.

"How about if I see what you have in your pockets?" Sergeant Cain asked.

Joe stood up and smiled. He had nothing to fear. The detective had no way of knowing where the money came from, and he felt sure that Lee Stanley wouldn't report the holdup to the police. He aidn't know how Lee had become big-time, but he was sure his method wasn't honest, and he wouldn't want the

law poking into his business. Sergeant Cain found the twenty dollar bills and stepped back a safe distance from Joe. He took a small magnifying glass from his pecket

and examined a twenty. Instead of giving the bills back to Joe, he stuffed them into his own pockets and said, "You sure work fast, Joe. Loaded with counterfeit money already. Come on, you're going to headquarters.'

"Counterfeits!" Joe gasped Thoughts began to race through his mind. So that was how Lee Stanley had become big-time! He was using a printing press-and if Joe to'd the police where he got the money, his life wouldn't be worth a dime.

Sergeant Cain snapped a pair of handcuffs on his wrists. Joe looked at his tailored clothes and realized he was about to lose

that new look. As he started to walk toward the door, he wondered if Pinky would keep that job open for him, for a couple of years?

Tricks for Jeens

- By NANCY PEPPER -

Trixie Teen Says-

Life for a teen not only has its ups and downs; it has its INS and OUTS. Being IN the smooth crowd and the big doings can make your four years of high school the "Best Years of Your Life." Being OUT of them can make them seem like 40 years of solitary confinement. You don't need a key to get IN; you need a good personality, a smooth appearance, a spirit of cooperation - and, maybe, a little more aggresiveness than you've been able to muster up until now. Once you make the effort, you'll see the results. Instead of eking out a day-to-day existence, you'll be riding a date-to-date merry-go-

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The Great Game

PHILADELPHIA .- If sheer noise and enthusiasm are any criterion, if size of delegations and visitors is a yardstick, if bands and speeches and parades and demonstrations are a measuring rod-then this 24th quadrennial Republican national convention in historic Philadelphia convention hall tops them all. For this is the great game of American politics as it is played and played for keeps.

Back of all the noise and fun, however there is serious business, for there are many who will swear that the man who emerges as the nominee of this convention will be the next President of the United States.

Monday morning at the opening session, as Carroll Reece of Kentucky, national chairman of the Republican party, called the convention to order for its temporary organization, there was a huge shout from the galleries and the delegates on the floor, and as the chairman presented the keynoter, Gov. Dwight H. Green of Illinois, the temporary chairman, another tumultous outburst greeted this favorite son of the Sucker state.

Tuesday morning was spent in organization of the convention, the seating of the various delegations on report of the credentials committee and the report of the platform committee. Tuesday evening the permanent chairman of the convention, Speaker Joe Martin, took over and made his address.

On Wednesday the roll call of states for the nomination for the

presidency started. For more than a week prior to official convening of the convention the huge resolutions committee composed of two delegates from each state has been busy writing the platform upon which the nominees will base their plea before the American people

Senator Taft made a preconvention statement declaring that every plank should be specific so that the Democratic convention, when it comes along next month, must also be specific, particularly with relation to civil rights.

Plenty of Issues

Southern delegates to this convention were just as vociferous against making these civil rights planks an issue as their counterparts in the Democratic convention likely will be.

There also was a battle royal on the foreign relations and the tariff plank as between the backers of Senator Taft and Sen. Arthur Vandenberg of Michigan. Senator Vandenberg regards the reciprocal trade agreements as a part of our foreign relations program and be-lieves that the entire Marshall plan or European recovery program is based upon the elimination of trade barriers such as the reciprocal

trade agreements. Senator Taft, while he did not go so far as to hamstring entirely the reciprocal trade law, wants it curtailed to a one-year extension with some congressional strings tied to . . .

Prior to the vice - presidential nomination there was considerable talk throughout the convention hall about Governor Warren of California and even Governor Green of Illinois. Both Senators Lodge and Saistonstall of Massachusetts; Democratic Senator Byrd of Virginia, who voted more Republican than Democratic in the senate; Senator Baldwin of Connecticut: Congressman Halleck of Indiana and others were put forth as likely candidates for the vice-presidency.

Outstanding Problem

One factor which bothered the platform committee considerably was what to do about the long list of issues which the 80th congress neglected to pass before recessing for the convention. Social security, housing, agriculture, national health, federal aid to education, a new minimum wage law and other issues are included in the list. Should the convention depend on congress to go back to Washington and clean up its program before election or should they regard the issues as closed insofar as this congress is concerned.

That these subjects will be campaign issues is positive since President Truman has needled congress on them in special messages and dwelt at length on their neglect in his swing across the country.

Money Matter

Down in Washington the other day Paul Hoffman, boss of the huge ECA who has billions to spend for European recovery, and John Taber of New York, chairman of the house appropriations committee who deals in billions in appropriations, lunched together in the house restaurant. Both reached into their pockets to pay the check. It didn't make any difference about who outfumbled whom, for neither had enough money to pay the tab.



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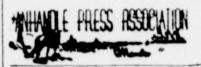
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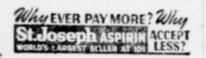
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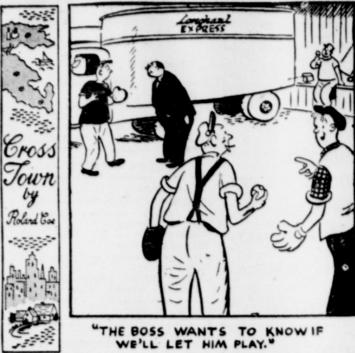


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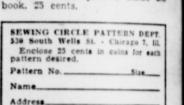
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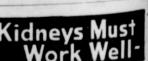




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QUESTION: We have knotty walls in our living room, which e had an application of a peneing wax. What can we use that eld give a smooth, dull gloss, and would protect the wood?

ANSWER: The material that used is intended for just that ose. If more of a sheen is deed, the walls should be given a in even cort of paste wax, allowto dry for 20 minutes or so, and n rubbed well with soft, clean ns. The smoothness of the finish nds entirely on the sanding and ng done on the surface of the nd before any finish is applied.

QUESTION: We have sanded loors, put on one coat of sheland two coats of varnish. The r is slightly rough; how can we ke it smooth without redoing it?

ANSWER: Go over the rough nes with a handful of fine steel nol moistened with turpentine. will dull the finish, but you touch it up with a little var-



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| Vegetable | Preparation Required | PROCESSING Not Water Pressure Cooker Bath Min. Min. Lbs. | | |
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| Asparagus | Wash, precook 3 minutes, | 180 | 40 | 10 |
| Beans— (String, Wax) | Wash, string, cut or leave whole; precook 5 minutes | 180 | 40 | 10 |
| Beans, Lima | Shell, grade, wash; precook 5 minutes, then pack | 180 | 55 | 10 |
| Beets | Wash, retain stem; cook 15 min., slip skins, pack | 120 | 40 | 10 |
| Cabbage, Brus- sels Sprouts | Remove outer leaves, wash; precook' 5 minutes, add fresh water | 120 | 40 | 10 |
| Carrots | Wash, peel; precook 5 minutes, pack hot | 120 | 35 | 10 |
| Cauliflower | Remove outer leaves, wash; precook 4 minutes, pack | 150 | 35 | 10 |
| Corn on Cob | Remove husk; precook 5 minutes, pack | 210 | 80 | 10 |
| Corn | Cut from cob; precook 5 minutes, pack | 2:0 | 80 | 10 |
| Greens | Wash, steam to wilt, | 180 | 60 | 10 |
| Parsnips Turnips | Wash, pare; precook 5 minutes, pack | 90 | 35 | 10 |
| Peas | Shell, grade (use young); precook 3 min., pack loosely | 180 | 60 | 10 |
| Pumpkin Squash | Cut in pieces, steam or bake until tender, pack | 180 | 60 | 10 |
| Sauerkraut | Pack cold, add salt, no water | 30 | | |

Here's Your Vegetable Canning Gride (See directions below)

Canning Time

IT'S TIME to roll up those sleeves again and start taking out canning equipment. The corn is sweet and tender, the pea pods are full and green, and carrots are still in that nice young, crisp stage - all of which makes them can-worthy.

It's not a good idea to wait too long before putting up vegetables because the produce gets too old and, as you know, canning merely preserves, it works no wrinkle smooth or restores no color to old vegetables.

When you want a good product from the can, start with superior material. That means fresh from the garden produce, two hours from garden to can, if you can manage it. Here are some tips to select good produce.

Asparagus should be tender, green and freshly cut. If possible cut when it is no more than five inches tall so the ends of the stalks will have a minimum of woody

Only freshly picked green beans should be used as they dry easily upon standing. If you pick your own, then get them after the dew is off. Shapely, beautifully green ones can be canned whole.

beans should be mature but still green in color as well as being very sweet and tender. If immature, they lack flavor; if too old, they are like dried lima beans.

Young beets, the size of a golf ball, are ideal for canning. Be careful not to break the skin or tap the roots of the beets in order to preserve the color.

ONLY SWEET CORN can be used for canning. To select the best corn for canning push a fingernail sharply into the corn kernel. If the milk is thin and sweet, the corn is perfect for canning. When the milk is thick, the corn is past the canning stage.

Carrots, when right for canning, are sweet and tender. The young carrots which are about three fourths of an inch in diameter make the best canned product.

In canning greens, select only tender young produce with undamaged leaves, and have them freshly picked or at least as fresh as possible. Don't use old produce with large tough stems and midribs.

To test for tenderness in okra, pierce a pod with the thumbnailand if it cuts through easily the vegetable is ripe.

Peas will not wait for canning because it takes only a few hours for peas to develop from the right stage, which is tender, sweet and slightly immature, to the point where they are starchy and not as good tasting. Gather pods early in the morning, selecting those which are very green and crisp and well filled with peas.

PLAN TO HAVE all canning equipment ready by the time you go after your produce so that you can bring it into the house and start it on its way. If you just have to go out into the garden to pick the vegetables you can even start your water boiling for the precooking.

LYNN SAYS: Here's Tips on Canning Vegetables at Home

All vegetables contain enzymes which cause various changes in color, flavor and texture. To the home canner the most obvious sign of enzymatic activity is that of food

turning dark on top of the jar. If you can beets, choose those that have deep, red color through-out. Neither skin tap root nor the stems should be broken before the beets are precooked.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU Roast Fresh Pork Butt

Browned Potatoes Quick-Cooked Cabbage Salad of Mixed Greens Apple Pie with Cheese Crust Bread and Butter Beverage

Have the jars and covers washed and sterilized. The jars may be inverted on a clean towel after sterilizing, so they'll be in readiness to Have water in the pressure cook-

er. You can start this heating as soon as you come in because there's not very much water needed. Naturally, you have checked the pressure cooker previously to make certain it closes properly and that the Cleaning equipment such as ket-

tles and colanders, paring knives and other things also should be ready.

WASH FOODS before cutting, stemming or hulling. You'll probably need several changes of water for absolute cleanliness. Handle the vegetables gently and lift them out of the water rather than pouring it off them. Discard any spoiled vegetables during washing.

Try to use the same sized pieces for each jar. Those vegetables which are outsized may be cut up rather than canned whole.

Then prepare as necessary for each vegetable, cutting green beans, shelling peas, scraping carrots, et cetera.

Precook or blanch (immerse in hot water) long enough to shrink or wilt the vegetables to get a better pack. Vegetables may be placed in a cheesecloth sack and immersed

in boiling water. Fill sterile jars to within one inch of the top. Then add boiling water to within one-half inch of the top. One teaspoon of salt to each quart also may be added before the water is poured in.

Adjust lids according to manufacturers' directions.

Place the rack in the bottom of the pressure cooker and set the jars on it. Leave a little space between the jars so that the steam can circulate freely. Only enough iars to fit in the pressure cooker should be prepared at one time.

Adjust the pressure cooker cover and screw down the safety valve. Steam should be allowed to escape only through the petcock.

Allow the petcock to remain open from seven to 10 minutes, counting from the time the steam begins to escape steadily. Close the petcock.

Allow the pressure to come within two or three pounds of the desired amount, then lower heat. This prevents overshooting the desired pressure mark.

Count processing time from the moment the gauge registers the desired pounds of pressure. Have pressure remain as constant as possible so you neither overcook or underprocess your food.

Jars may be removed with a lifter onto layers of newspapers or cloth. Keep them away from drafts.

Beets which do not have an even distribution of coloring usually will have better color if pared, cut and precooked for five minutes before canning. They reabsorb color when handled this way.

If your canned corn has a brownish cast, this usually is due to carmelization. Prevent this by using juicy corn, plenty of water and correct processing.

Choosing the vegetables carefully and careful handling will give desired results in home-canning



SCRIPTURE: 1 Kings 22:1-40. DEVOTIONAL READING: Paalma 138:1-8

Micaiah, A Prophet of Israel Lesson for July 4, 1948

W E BEGIN a new series of studies this quarter-a series of lessons based on less known Bible characters that have much to offer us. Such a char-

acter is found in

Micaiah, about

whom we learn in I Kings 22:1-40.

Ahab, king of

Israel, planned an

expedition to recover the city of

Ramoth in Gilead,

which the Syrians



had taken. He invited Jehoshaphat, king of Judah, to join him. Ahab re-

lied upon his court prophets to predict victory; but Micaiah, the prophet of God, whom Ahab had shut up in prison, when he was summoned, at the insistence of Jehoshaphat, told Ahab the truth-the unpleasant truth-which subsequent events verified.

BRAVE ENOUGH TO TELL THE TRUTH

HE first blessing in the study of THE first blessing in the character, this obscure Bible character, Micaiah, is to discover a man who was brave enough to tell the truth when he knew it was unpopular.

It is always the best policy to tell the truth, though there be many in today's world who deny this principle. It is not enough to say that we will tell the truth because it pays. That is true, but it is a by-product of doing what is right. One must tell the truth because it is right to tell the truth. Men swear with their hand upon the Holy Bible that what they testify is the truth and nothing but the truth. But, alas, such men often tell anything but the truth. They have been carefully coached to evade the truth.

Micaiah told the truth, because he was speaking for God. It hurt hime but it must needs be the truth which he spoke to Ahab.

TRUTH DISREGARDED

A HAB scorned the words of Micaiah, and ordered him thrown back to prison. But scarcely had the prophet of God been thrust again into prison, until Ahab was bleeding to death in his chariot.

Men not only take their own lives in their hands when they disregard the truth, but, like stubborn Ahab, they bring grief to countless others. Had Ahab heeded the words of truth which Micaiah proclaimed, Ahab might have lived. Indeed, had Ahab heeded the words of truth, he might have recovered Ramoth, and more beside.

Truth may appear forever on the scaffold, wrong forever on the throne, but time always proves a hard taskmaster to the man who regards wrong instead of truth.

THE SOURCE OF TRUTH

GOD is the source of truth-aft truth. If we miss this, we miss the lesson of the lesson. Note the words of the golden text, "As the Lord liveth, what the Lord saith unto me, that will I speak," said Micaiah.

Let us remember that it was God speaking through his prophet. Ahab could not have doubted that Micaiah was speaking what God had told him to speak. But Ahab did not want to hear the truth. He wanted to hear pleasing words that would encourage him in his evil plan.

God speaks the first and last word on every subject, because God is truth. "I am the truth," said Jesus. And he went on to say, "Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."

THE PENALTY OF DISOBEYING THE TRUTH

HORRIBLE, indeed, was the penalty which Ahab suffered for disregarding the truth. The way of the transgressor is hard-always hard. The wages of sin is death. Be

sure your sins will find you out. Take down your cherished books of history. What do they say to you? That the straight line of truth is the only safe way in which to It is applicable for the individual, for the family, for the community, for the nation, for civili-

Thus every great prayer must be "Thy will be done." God's will is the way of truth. Micaiah declared it. Every true prophet must declare it. It is the only way to peace and joy in this world.

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5. Where did the American In dian originally come from?

THE ANSIVERS 1. In 1895 at Latrobe, Pennsylvania.

2. Leonardo Da Vinci, who is re-

membered mostly for his painting, but who was also a great scientist. 3. Orally.

4. Yes. The famous Australian snake expert, August Eichorn, allowed himself to be bitten by snakes hundreds of times for exhibition purposes. He finally died at the age of 87 as a result of blood poisoning caused by a barbed wire scratch.

5. Most scientists agree that the American Indian probably originated in Siberia.

U. S. Flag Merchant Fleet U. S. flag merchant fleet as of May 1, 1943, totaled 3,542 vessels of 1,000 gross tons and over, as against 3.577 vessels in the same category on April 1, 1948. Of the total fleet, 1.948 vessels were in active service: 1,084 privately owned, 833 government owned vesgovernment-owned vessels under

sels under bareboat charter, 29 G.A.A., including nine C-4 "austerity" vessels temporarily in passenger service, and two Panama railroad vessels. Inactive vessels totaled 1.594 including 48 privately owned, temporarily inactive: 138 vessels inactive under G.A.A., 1,407 vessels in the reserve fleet and one Panama railroad vessel under repair.

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Frances Ruth Culver of Beaumont is visiting her grandparents, Spears, Maud Shaw, and 0 Smith, Sr. visited Mrs.

Hancock at a Lamesa hospital Fri Mrs. Opal Holtzclaw and Frances Mr and Mrs. Bean

Woody Sunday. Mrs. E L Barnett and sons are visiting relatives at Denton.

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