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By J. W. King, Sr.

Congress is again in session and President Truman has delivered his State of the Union message. What will be done with his recommendations by a Republican controlled Congress remains to be seen. But it is evident that politics will play a major part in the decisions arrived at by the members of the Congress.

One thing is apparent. The Republicans will try again to reduce income taxes. Most of us will agree with them that income taxes need to be reduced. But the Republicans want to make a percentage blanket reduction which would serve only to relieve the big taxpayer of some of his burden—the little guy would hardly notice any reduction in his.

The President made a recommendation along this line but in our estimation he did not go far enough with it. A big relief to the little taxpayer would be accomplished more effectively by raising the personal exemption to \$1,000 instead of the present \$500.

The Boy Scout program in Loraine has a hard time keeping on its feet. In the first place local citizens have failed in the past to give the movement any financial support. In the second place, leaders who assume the role are handicapped because of a lack of funds with which to carry on their work. Right now the boys are without a Scoutmaster since Mack has moved away. The boys need the program, they want it, but the difficulty is in finding someone who will take the responsibility of leadership.

IT DOES PAY TO ADVERTISE
Dear Mr. King, I inserted an ad in your last issue of The Mitchell County News for a pocket knife that I treasured very highly and the second day after your paper was published Mr. L. E. Crutcher handed me the knife and refused to accept the reward. You might show this as proof so some of the merchants who do not advertise, "that it does pay to advertise."

Yours very truly,
R. A. Edwards
Thank you Mr. Edwards. It does pay to advertise, there's no question about that, but some merchants are impervious to all arguments when it comes to advertising. The little old home town paper doesn't have a million subscribers, or the people just don't read the ads or something along that line is a familiar argument put up by some. But I'll bound you more people who trade in Loraine read The Mitchell County News than any other publication.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Medical patients the past week were Mrs. H. L. Leach, Mrs. Howard Phillips, G. V. Pantoljo, C. W. Jarnight's baby, Jack Payne's baby, A. J. Cajoneh's baby, R. M. Lindsey, Marcell Shepherd, Mrs. Buford Claxton.
Accident: Mrs. E. P. Kuck.
New arrivals: Gary Charles, born to Mr. and Mrs. Donley Stevenson January 3; Carroll Wayne, born to Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Walker January 3; a son to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kabena on January 6.

SMITH REUNION

All of Mrs. D. R. Smith's children were present except one son Barney of California, when they met in her home Sunday to celebrate her birthday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Smith and family of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith and family of Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Loal Brown and family of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hobbs and Mrs. Lula Marrs of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Len Caswell and family, and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Lee and children of Loraine, and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Smith and family of Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hallmark took their daughter, Dorothy Jean, to Abilene Sunday to register school at HSU after spending the holidays at home.

Mrs. D. W. Haralson returned Sunday after spending last week with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Ware at Fort Worth hospital.

Basketball Games Friday Night

The first conference basketball game of the season will be played with Roby as the opponent in the local gym Friday night of this week.

Three games, 2 boys and 1 girl, will be played beginning at 7 o'clock.

Fans will see the new automatic timer and scorer in action. The new timer was received and installed last week. It is a gift of the senior class of last year.

COLORED BASKETBALL GAMES MONDAY NIGHT

We are requested to announce that both boys and girls teams of the Loraine Colored School will meet teams from Big Spring at the local high school gym on Monday night, January 12. The games will start at 7 o'clock.

HOCK REUNION

All of the children of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hock, and all except one grandchild, were present at their home on Christmas day and remained during the holidays. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Hart of Cisco, Bill Hart of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brock and baby of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berg and sons of Moran, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Hock and son of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hagar of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Hock and children of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. John Hart and baby of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. O'Brian Hart and children of Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Richey and daughter, and J. T. Hock of Loraine, and Roy L. Hock of Hobbs, N. M.

DERRYBERRY-ODOM

The marriage of Fredda Fair Derryberry, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Derryberry of Abilene, and Robert Howard Odom, son of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Odom of Johnson City, Tennessee, was solemnized on New Year's Eve in the Garden room of Hotel Windsor in Abilene.

Double ring wedding vows were read by Don H. Morris, President of Abilene Christian College, as Jo Ann Dunn, pianist, softly played wedding music. Arches of white blossoms entwined with greenery, and white tapers in floor standards formed a background for the wedding.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a dress of white moiré fashion with dropped shoulderline outlined with a ruffle of chantilly lace and long pointed sleeves. The same lace was repeated in a front hemline panel of the buff skirt, made with front drape. The skirt ended in a cathedral train. The bride's three tiered veil of illusion was caught to a halo. She carried a white orchid showered with white satin streamers and bouvardia atop the white Bible carried by members of the Delta Theta social club of A. C. C. of which she is a member.

Billie Jeanne Fowler of Childress served as attendant for the bride. She wore a white faille dress with dropped shoulderline, banded with the same material and full skirt. She carried a muff made of white chrysanthemum petals and wore a string of pearls, a gift from the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Derryberry were hosts for the reception held immediately after the wedding for a host of friends. The table was overlaid with an imported drawnwork cloth. Mrs. B. L. Templeton presided at the silver service, and the cake was cut by Jerry Mings.

Mr. and Mrs. Odom will live in Abilene.
Mrs. Odom is a graduate of Loraine High School and attends Abilene Christian College where she is a member of the Delta Theta club, Kappa club and Mel-pomenean play-ers. She is a member of Alpha Omicron chapter Beta Sigma Phi sorority.

Mrs. Alonzo Phillips of Loraine attended the wedding.

E. C. McCollum, Dee McCollum Lane McCollum, and Mrs. Henry Riden attended the funeral of their brother, Joe McCollum, at Valley View, Texas, last Saturday. Mr. McCollum died suddenly on December 31.

Mrs. D. W. Haralson returned Sunday after spending last week with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Ware at Fort Worth hospital.

Golden Wedding Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howell were honored on their Golden Wedding anniversary when their daughters, Mrs. C. M. Reese of Albany, and Mrs. W. H. Turner of Albuquerque, N. M., hosted a reception in the Howell home on January 1 from 2 till 5.

Mrs. Reese welcomed guests and ushered them into the dining room where the lace covered table was centered by the anniversary cake of white topped with gold roses and the words Happy Anniversary. Surrounding the cake was an arrangement of fern and gold flowers. Mrs. Reese cut the cake and was assisted in serving by Mrs. J. W. Howell of Ozona, and Mrs. Kenneth Long of McKinney. The cake was served with hot fruit punch. Favors were cards with Henry and Minnie 1898-1948 in gold lettering with a miniature gold wedding bell attached by gold ribbon. White tea napkins also held the couple's names and dates.

Mrs. Richard Keene of Albany granddaughter of the couple, presided at the guest book.

The house was lovely with flower decorations of potted azaleas and gold and pink mums. Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Forest Porter assisted in hostess duties showing anniversary gifts which were displayed.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell were married at New Louisville, Ark., in 1898. They have lived in Texas all of their married life and moved to Loraine in 1910. Besides their two daughters, their only son, J. W. Howell and wife of Ozona were present for the occasion.

Others from out of town who attended were Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Kinnison and Miss Abie Kinnison of Sweetwater, Major Lois Kinnison of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Doyle Kiker, and Mrs. Ell May of Colorado City.

HOST PLAY PARTY

Messrs. and Mmes. John Horton, Virgil Walker, Bruce Johnson and Charles Spikes were hosts at a "put your little foot" party given at the Lions Club building on Tuesday night. Party games and dances were enjoyed with record music.

Refreshment plate of sandwiches, pickles, potato chips, salad, cake, pie with coffee and hot chocolate was served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fisher of Roscoe, Messrs and Mmes Willie Taylor, Ed Brown, Butch Swafford, Dale Johnson, Wright Hock, Garland Cary, Loyd Brame, W. W. Martin, Lanthus Brame, and Mrs. Lily Bennett.

Mrs. Jack Edmondson and son Tony of Pampa and Jimmy Boone, Jr. of Austin, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boone Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Muns of Sweetwater visited his mother, Mrs. J. S. Muns, Sunday.

Ruth Ann Hall returned to Abilene Sunday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hall, Sr.

Mrs. E. E. Bennett and Earl Jackson of Lubbock spent the first of the week here on business.

Miss Pauline Burk of Las Vegas, N. M., visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. T. F. Mathis, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Belights returned to school in Abilene Sunday after spending the holidays with their parents.

Congressman George Mahon left Sunday for his home in Washington, D. C., after spending last week with his father, J. K. Mahon, and other relatives.

Jane Coffee and Myra Nell Thomas returned to McMurry College Sunday after spending Christmas holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Wilson moved to Abilene Wednesday. Mack has accepted a job with the Abilene Reporter-News and began work there January 1.

Legion Has On New Membership Drive

The American Legion in regular meeting Monday night decided to get a list of all men who served in the armed forces during the war and make an attempt to get them into the organization. The list is to be divided among the members and each is to contact those whose names he has.

Nothing definite was done in regard to a hut except that the building committee was instructed to investigate all plans that have been submitted and estimate the cost of each, then report to the next meeting of the organization, which is the third Monday night in January.

At that time it will probably be decided what can be done with the money the Legion has in its building fund.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Friday, January 2, marked the third birthday anniversary for Ann Dickenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Dickenson.

In the afternoon Judy and Joe Brown and little Harold Ray Preston called to express happy birthday wishes. Gifts were opened and admired.

Ice cream grape juice was served with the birthday cake to Mrs. Edward Brown, Mrs. Ray Preston and the little guests and honoree.

HAROLD BRITTON GRADUATE OF ARMY FINANCE SCHOOL

(Special to The News)—[Sgt. Harold Wayne Britton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Britton, Route 1, Loraine, Texas, was graduated on December 18 from the Army Finance School. This was announced by Col. Leonard H. Sims, Assistant Chief of Finance and Commanding Officer of the Army Finance Center in St. Louis, Missouri, where the Army Finance School is located.

Sergeant Britton's class included 40 enlisted men, and has been in session for the past 16 weeks. This course, the Advanced Finance Enlisted Course is made up of non-commissioned officers of the fourth grade or higher, who have been selected by disbursing officers for further training. The course qualifies them for principal or chief clerk in any finance office, and is usually held three times a year.

The Army Finance School trains finance personnel to staff the Army's disbursing network, which even at present continues on a global scale. Wherever troops are stationed finance men are sent to see to it that they receive pay on time. Since all matters of pay and allowance for soldiers are governed by law, the Finance Department men must be well versed in the proper application of such laws. They are in effect spending Uncle Sam's money and are consequently subject to strict accounting for all expenditures of Federal funds. Graduates of the Army Finance School at St. Louis have in the past, and are now discharging their responsibilities at Army installations all over the world in an efficient manner, and are proud of their school and its slogan which is Learn to Do by Doing.

Mrs. Horace Cook of Colorado City is spending this week with Mrs. Ruby Robertson. Pink Robertson of Midland visited Mrs. Robertson Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Barton and children spent Friday with their parents at Girard.

Mrs. D. M. Dillon returned to her home at El Paso Tuesday night after visiting since Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wheeler.

Mrs. C. C. Reeder and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Reeder and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reeder, all of Weatherford, spent the week end with her father, J. K. Mahon, and other relatives.

J. C. Rickman of Amarillo spent the week end in the J. B. Mahon home. Melba and Bryan Mahon and J. C. returned to school at McMurry College Sunday after spending the holidays at home.

Bank in Good Shape

The First State Bank of Loraine has just closed one of its most prosperous years of its history with \$1,251,559.43 on deposit at the close of business on December 31, 1947.

Loans at this time were at a rather low figure of \$134,946.88, while cash and due from banks was 628,983.95. The bank has capital stock of \$30,000, surplus of \$18,000, undivided profits of \$9,326.39, and unpaid dividends of \$3,000.

J. C. Hall is president of the bank, K. L. Taylor, vice president and cashier, B. W. Tartt, assistant cashier. Directors are W. S. Wimberley, Mrs. Lillie E. Bennett, O. W. Baumann, T. A. McGee, and V. H. Wimberley.

J. W. PAYNE HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Five of Mr. J. W. Payne's 7 children, 15 grandchildren, and 3 great grandchildren were present when they met at his home in Colorado City Sunday to surprise him on his 72nd birthday.

The birthday dinner was served at the noon hour to the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Payne and Wanda Fay of Loraine, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hicker and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tartt and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Tarter, Mr. and Mrs. G. Payne and son, Mr. and Mrs. James Parehans and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Phillips and daughter Joana, and Horace DeLong, all of Colorado City, and Mr. and Mrs. John Davis and children, of Hermleigh.

Guests in the S. H. Hart home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hart and children, Miss Caroline Clark, of Colorado City Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Butler and daughter. Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Al McCarley and daughter Grace Marie, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Laseter and Don of Andrews.

Mrs. Varnell Templeton spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister at Monahans.

Don Narrell returned to TCU in Fort Worth Sunday after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Narrell.

F. C. Chekal, who spent the holidays with the W. R. Martin family, has returned to his home in Vivian, Louisiana.

The U. S. Army Air Force Recruiting office in Colorado City has moved to the City-County building, 1st and Elm. The Recruiting Sergeant will be in Loraine each Wednesday morning to contact any who wish to enlist.

With the 8th Army in Tokyo, Japan—Private First Class Thomas R. Faulkenberry, son of Mrs. Lilly M. Faulkenberry of Monahans, is now serving with the famed fighting First Cavalry Division, which is on occupational duty in the ten prefectures of the Tokyo-Yokohama area of central Honshu Island, Japan.

Pfc. Faulkenberry entered the Army in April of 1947, and received his basic training at Fort Lewis, Washington. Overseas since September of 1947, Pfc. Faulkenberry is now serving with Headquarters Troop, 1st Squadron, 5th Cavalry Regiment as a truck driver.

Mrs. H. S. Combs visited Mrs. J. M. Gideon in Sweetwater Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brewer and son and Mrs. Naomi Forbus returned last Tuesday after spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. F. E. Brewer, at Troup.

ALBERT BRIGHTS DIES SUDDENLY

Funeral arrangements were set for Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Methodist Church for Albert Brights, who died of a heart attack at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning at his home near Valley View. Rev. Hanks of Snyder will officiate. Word from David Belights of Orlando, Florida, was to the effect that he could not come for the funeral, but another brother, Roy Belights of Los Angeles, California, will be here.

Recreation Club Host Party

The Recreation Club Council was host on New Year night at the gym for a masquerade and fancy dress party. Several prizes were given to those who dressed for the affair and a large crowd was in attendance.

Dr. and Mrs. Dale Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith were hospitality hosts and directed the record dances. Mrs. Charles Spikes and Mrs. Virgil Walker promoted the fancy dress contest, and Mrs. W. R. Martin gave folk games and dance music at the piano.

Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson will host a record party for Thursday night, January 8. The evening will be given to entertainment with polkas, schottis, squares and reels. Everyone is welcome.

HOSTS DINNER

Mrs. Frank Johnson entertained with a six o'clock dinner Monday evening. The dining table was centered with an arrangement of roses. In the evening bridge was played. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Al Welch of Roscoe, Miss Lucille Martin, and Coach Hank Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Tollison are moving from the farm of Mrs. R. W. Hall to Snyder this week.

J. W. King, Jr. spent last week with his aunt at Las Cruces, New Mexico, and attended the Sun Bowl football game at El Paso on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stribling and son of Big Spring visited in the G. B. Tartt home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bennett returned last week after spending the holidays with her parents at Seattle, Washington.

Mrs. Lula Marrs of Abilene is spending this week with Mrs. D. R. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Edison Wilson and daughter Diana are visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. H. B. Wilson, this week. They are moving to Sweetwater after living in Cushing, Oklahoma, the past few months.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Nelson and son Bobbie of Abilene were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Day and Miss Lillie Nelson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baumann and family of Midland were guests over the week end with his mother, Mrs. F. H. Baumann. Mr. and Mrs. Armonda Baumann and son of Roscoe were visitors Sunday.

W. S. C. S.
The women of the W. S. C. S. met in the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. N. Starnes Monday afternoon in their first meeting of the new year. At this time they began the study of a new book entitled "Great Prayers of the Bible". Mrs. Lily Bennett, study director, taught the first lesson from the book with Mrs. S. E. Meadows, Mrs. Harold Martin, and Mrs. T. C. Willson reading corresponding scriptures from the Bible.

We will meet next Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clyde Smith to hear the second chapter in the study book. More ladies of the church are urged to attend these meetings.

Little Tom Bennett of Colorado City spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bryant of Graham visited his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richburg, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cline attended the funeral of her nephew, Jack Palmer, in Abilene Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Tartt, Guy and Jimmie Kate Tartt, and Mattie Bell Martin of Abilene visited in the Howard Tartt home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Brison visited her brother and family at Coahoma Sunday.

Mrs. Wilson Honored On 81st Birthday

Mrs. H. B. Wilson was honored at open house Thursday afternoon from 2 till 5 when her daughters, Mrs. L. B. Elliott of Colorado City, Mrs. Marshall Bruce, Mrs. Marvin Martin, and Mrs. Dan Butler hosted a reception at her new home in Loraine to honor her on her 81st birthday and to receive guests in her new home.

Others in the house party were Mrs. T. C. Wilson, Mrs. F. M. Richey, Mrs. Earl Hallmark, Mrs. J. J. Land, and Mrs. Kenneth Butler.

Mrs. Bruce welcomed guests and introduced Mrs. T. C. Wilson who invited them into the dining room where Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Kenneth Butler, and Mrs. F. M. Richey served cherry punch with white cake squares. Guest favors were small white napkins with the honoree's name engraved in gold.

Mrs. Kenneth Butler presided at the register and Mrs. Marvin Martin showed gifts.

Rev. C. N. Starnes made pictures during the party hours. The house was lovely with flower decorations of Christmas poinsettias and a large bouquet of pink gladiolas, a gift from daughters of Mrs. L. B. Elliott. 92 gifts were registered and 92 called during the afternoon.

Those from out of town calling were Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Wilson and son and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wilson of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Godwin and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams, and Mrs. Bill Cooper, all of Colorado City.

GIFT PARTY HONORS RECENT BRIDE

The new year theme was carried out in decorations when Mrs. A. R. Miles hosted a gift party for Mrs. Harvey, the former Billie Jewel Payne. Co-hostesses were Mmes. Darwood Jackson, Buck Clifton and Luke Finley.

Mrs. Clifton presided at the refreshment table. Mrs. Roscoe Hudgins read "An Alphabet for the Bride"; and Mrs. Finley directed a game "What is Found in a Bride's Kitchen."

Lois Finley registered gifts in the bride's book. The bride's mother, Mrs. J. R. Payne, opened gifts as the bride was unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Small and children and Mr. and Mrs. Price Hall and Joretta visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Gann at Colorado City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Boyd and sons visited in the Frank Mayberry home at Roby Sunday.

Mrs. Eunice Lee, Mrs. Lois Caswell, and Mrs. Frank Belights were visitors in Snyder Monday.

G. A. Adams of Sweetwater spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Sheron Adams home.

Sgt. Harold Britton left Monday for St. Louis, Mo., after spending a 21 day furlough with his wife and parents.

Mrs. Grace Jackson returned to her home at Abilene Sunday after spending two weeks during the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. John Hamblen and family.

Burdett Lee and Alma and Lois Lee left Sunday for Temple to visit Alvin's and Lois' father, George Lee, who is seriously ill at the Scott and White Hospital there. Mrs. Lee and son George Manuel and Jess Lee accompanied Mr. Lee to Temple the first of last week.

Larry Bruce was the name given to the son born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holden of Midland on New Year's day. Larry was Midland's first baby in 1948 and received many gifts from Midland merchants. Mrs. Holden is the former Doris Newton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Newton of Champion, Mr. and Mrs. Newton and T. J. Newton visited in the Holden home Sunday.

Mrs. Lily Bennett visited during the holidays with friends at Big Spring.

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SERVICES MOST NEEDED BY MODERN RURAL COMMUNITIES:

DOCTORS	CLINICS	NURSES
ELECTRICIANS	FREEZER LOCKER OPERATORS	SEED TESTERS
PLAY FIELDS	COMMUNITY BUILDINGS	SWIMMING POOLS

SMALL TOWNS, U. S. A.

Rural America Is on Threshold Of Many Revolutionary Changes

By EARLE HITCH
Released by WNU Features

(Editor's Note: First in a series of articles on the vital problems and opportunities of small town and rural America.)

Almost like clicking a switch, rural America has been snapped into a new age. It is the era of big-scale, scientific agricultural production. Farming is undergoing revolutionary changes. As a consequence there is a shifting and shuffling in rural occupations. The new farming demands fewer workers. But it wants more mechanical skills, more capital and more business brains.

Industry is decentralizing. Branches of big plants are getting away from the congestion of cities. More small shops and mills are springing up in rural environments. This, too, is changing the character of rural employment. As machines displace labor in farming, new rural occupations will have to be created. Otherwise local population losses are inevitable.

Hence the people who live in the country today need, and will have, a new kind of community. The new community must be more than a place for trade. It must be the civic center of the whole country round about, as much devoted to matters of health, recreation and social good, as to matters of business.

New Outlook Demanded.

To keep pace with these changing conditions, the small towns will have to get new shapes and new outlooks. They will have to adapt to the needs of their particular surroundings. They need re-designing to make their activities suited to the new rural life that is developing.

The country itself is becoming "civilized." That is, country people are as style conscious and as socially alert as city people. They have new expectations of their towns. Thus the towns must reconsider their reasons for being. The towns that recognize this will find ways for more community usefulness. Those that act boldly and with imagination are going to be heard from.

These are the conclusions of those who are watching the trends over rural America. That is why the years just ahead promise to be an era of activity in rural community planning.

For the small towns which bestir themselves a bright and larger future is in prospect. Now, for the first time since the automobile and the smooth highway switched trade to the city, the rural communities have a chance to "come back." They need not be content with obscurity. What they need is to come alive, to shake themselves and take hope.

That's the opinion of leaders in the rural life movement, among whom are Eugene Smathers, who has developed a model plan at Big Lick, Tenn.; Dr. Baker Brownell, who directed the Montana rural study for Rockefeller foundation; O. E. Baker, social scientist of University of Maryland; and Monsignor L. G. Ligutti, secretary of National Catholic Rural Life conference.

Pioneer in Program.

Important pioneering has been done in rural community reorganization. The lead in actually demonstrating what can be done has been taken by the Catholic and Protestant churches, which have established missions for social work in several rural communities, and by the American Friends Service committee, which has community projects in Pennsylvania and South Carolina. Surveys and studies have been made by Rockefeller foundation, by various farm bureau federations, the farmers' union, the national grange, some of the agricultural colleges and the U. S. department of agriculture.

Taken together, these surveys and inquiries show what is needed and practical ways to go about filling the needs.

Navy to Close Historic Arms Dump

SONA ISLAND, N. Y. — After 47 years as a prime link in the chain of American sea defense, Sona Island, nestled in the scenic land of Rip van Winkle, goes on the shelf. The navy has offered its ammunition dump on the island for rent, preferably for conversion to manufacturing, laboratory or institutional use.

The inquiries and experiments have confirmed what civic leaders have been maintaining — that there are many ways in which the small community, probably to its own surprise, can provide what growing numbers of people want and cannot find elsewhere. That is, first of all, a pleasant place in which to work and live. The towns which realize this and act on the idea will be in favorable position.

Things most needed over the country generally are better health services, clinics, hospitals, park spaces and swimming pools; new jobs to take the place of those that are being eliminated by farm machinery, and more opportunities for small farming on a family-supporting basis.

Devise New Projects. Among the practical projects that have been devised are rural homesteads for industrial workers, other types of homesteads for young rural couples wishing to get land and make a start in small farming, new rural industries like seed testing, poultry killing, alfalfa and sweet potato dehydrating, mechanical repairs and upkeep for farm machinery and electrical installations in rural homes, and various cooperative projects, like machinery pools, creameries, canning and other processing enterprises.

To keep the rural economy stabilized and to help the small farm families survive in the competition with big-scale farming, is a national policy to which congress long has been committed, and which is supported by churches, farm federations and political parties. The farm is the seed bed of the nation, say the population specialists and the rural economists. From the farm come many of the men and women of tomorrow. The cities never have replaced themselves and are not doing so now.

The rural institutions that have been outmoded should have the attention of the whole rural community. Over the country generally, everything from churches to mercantile systems needs overhauling, and there should be considerable education about what a modern rural community should undertake to do for its people.

The idea that the small town has new and important functions should be planted at once in the communities that are determined to catch up with the trends, and should be emphasized by repetition until the citizens are convinced they should do something about it.

Seeing is Believing. To get the rural community out of its obscurity and persuade it to catch up with farming progress, the whole people, youth and adults, must be made to see community deficiencies. They will not see until they are made to take a look. This is going to take tact, persistence and energetic leadership.

To help develop and direct such leadership is one of the objects of the agencies backing the rural life movement. This movement will be described in the next article in this series.

"World Varieties" Smash Hit in 1947

Atom, U. N., Flying Disks, 'Hamlet' Fill Passing Year

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

FLORIDA, 1947-1948.—The last pink blush of the setting sun has faded from the Indian river. The palm fronds are quiet and only the plaintive peep of the last wakeful bird can be heard over the whisper of the waters.

A year has begun, but only the baby owlets realize that something is different. Life has begun for their generation as it begins each winter almost precisely at this day and hour.

I'm looking through my diary. New Year's Day — Little news, but down the street the church bells ring and for some reason I go to the bookstore and pick up "Pilgrim's Progress." Weave a long quotation into my broadcast and very glad I did—so many people liked it. Back through heavy snow to dinner.

January 6 — Here is a red card with the seal of the United States on it: "House of Representatives, admit bearer to Radio Gallery." A new, Republican-dominated congress, the first in 14 years. The new "ins" riding high. The "outs" pretty gloomy. The Gallup poll showed Truman at his low point. (The crowd to hear the President's message is no bigger than the one which jammed the senate to see Senator Bilbo barred.) Cowboy Glen Taylor of Idaho, however, stole the Republican show. A difficult broadcast. It looks strange, indeed, to see Joe Martin and Senator Vandenberg sitting there presiding with Truman below them at the speaker's desk.



Baukhage

January 7 — Had a birthday but didn't record anything. It couldn't have been important. January 16 — Press conference at the Polish embassy. (What a change since I broadcast from the drawing room in the days when Hitler began to show his claws.) Now the Soviets have what Hitler took. Nobody believed a word of what the charge d'affaire said as he insisted on the purity of the government's pre-election activities.

Invited to tea for Otto (Hapsburg) of Austria. Couldn't make it. (How are the mighty fallen.) January 30 — Broadcast from Roosevelt's bedroom at Hyde Park. Just as he left it. Bedroom slippers, dressing gown, the last magazines that he looked at before he left for Warm Springs. Fala's dog biscuit.

January 31 — Broadcast from Poughkeepsie. It's centenary of Smith Brothers' cough drops — all the employees wearing beards. February 7 — Palestine is boiling.

February 15 — Took Elizabeth (godchild) through White House. February 19 — Dr. and Mrs. Stephen Palmer (pastor of my parents' church, First Presbyterian of Lockport, N. Y.) called.

February 20 — Heaviest snowfall of year begins. Attlee announces India to be freed.

February 27 — Baby senators' dinner. Commentators as "pitchers" grill freshmen senators "up to bat" at Press club. I had Flanders of Vermont, McCarthy of Wisconsin and Robertson of Virginia.

March 12 — Broadcast from house radio gallery again. President's message on aid for Greece and Turkey. Announces "Truman doctrine." Presidential party departs in Sacred Cow. Nat (Nathaniel Peffer, professor of foreign affairs, Columbia university) addresses forum: "Get out of China—Chiang is a crook."

Late in March—A southern journey. Daytona Beach, Pensacola, filled with vague memories of my grandmother's stories of her pre-Civil war days here. Lunch aboard the carrier Saipan. Birmingham, Anniston — southern hospitality and sympathetic audiences.

April 9 — Back in Washington. Saw Maurice Evans in "Hamlet." Very modern. Gravest diggers' scene omitted. Ophelia finds her flowers pressed in a book. However, I liked it.

April 28 — Farmers don't hate daylight savings time any more than I do. Washington on regular time, we get up an hour earlier. As hard for me as it is for a cow to change habits.

April 29 — Poor Richard club of Philadelphia gives me their "citation of merit." Had a very jolly luncheon. Wally sits next to me (Walgreen, cartoonist of the Stars and Stripes). Later the United Businessmen's association gave me a public service shield.

May Day — Mexico's President Aleman addresses joint session of congress. Later we meet him for cocktails and an interview at the decorous Blair house, state department's guest residence for VIPs. Terrific crowd, heat, the poor President nearly pushed into the garden. "Viva Mexico, viva Estado Unidos."

May 16 — Called on Dr. Loudon, Netherlands ambassador. He tells me he is leaving. It's not often you establish pleasant friendships with officials whom you may know very well professionally and socially. Dr. Loudon was an exception. Hate to see him go.

ministers' conference in Moscow. Baltimore Sun's Paul Iard and Washington Post's Ferdinand Kuhn addressed the overseas writers off-the-record. What they said confirmed other off-the-record conferences with high officials. Not much hope for Russian-American amity.

Couldn't Get Maple Sugar. May 21 — Hear violent argument "Vermont maple sugar... " Affirmative: Presidential Secretary William Hassett of Vermont. Negative: Dr. Louis Tuckerman, bureau of standards, nuclear physicist of Ohio. Later broadcast my willingness to judge if given samples.

June 5 — Secretary of State Marshall, at Harvard, outlines ideas on European recovery. June 11 — Dinner and forum. Dr. Chisholm, Canadian minister of health, gave a splendid talk. He believes it will take a lot of education to change human beings from "the kind of people who go to war every 25 years." Still no samples.

July 8 — The air is full of flying saucers. So are the airwaves and the newspapers. Typical mass illusion. July 25 — Off for a week in New York state and Vermont. Showed my wife scenes of my hiking days. Climbed Mount Mansfield again (on a ski lift). (Maple syrup, \$10 a gallon.)

August 2 — Back to tropical Washington. Re-stocked office aquarium with guppies, black mollies, zebras, angel-fish and jumbo snails. August 11 — Preview of film "The Roosevelt Story." Good historical documentary, but commentary quite out of tune, for those who lived through most of it.

August 19 — Tragedy — angel-fish succumbs and is eaten almost alive by the predatory, if sanitary, snails. August 20 — Bill Benton, director of state department's "Voice of America" program, calls us in for criticism. He has a rather impressive factual report on its effectiveness.

September 16 — Back in the ABC broadcasting booth at the United Nations in Flushing, N. Y. to watch the general assembly re-convene. Too busy to make any diary entries from now on.

September 27 — Returning to Washington. Progress at the assembly seems to be caught in the "njets," but there is a will to peace there which will hold the organization together to the last ditch.

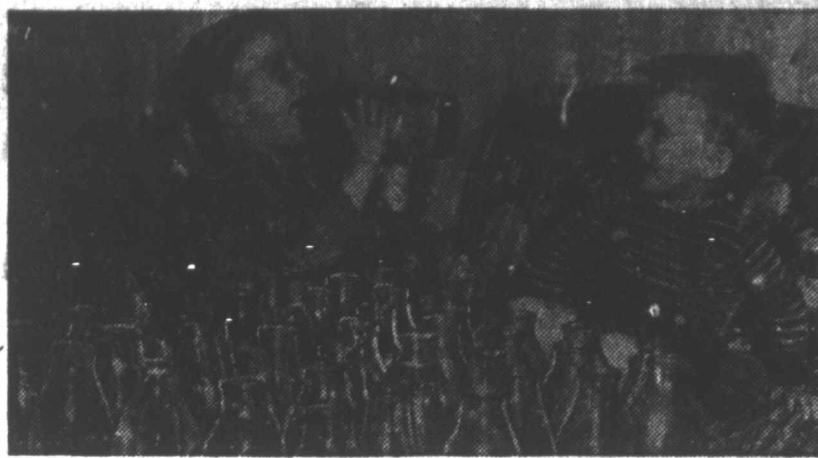
October 14 — Interview with Stassen. In huddle with state department's second-level experts. Marshall plan by no means ready. Paid for my own lunch.

October 28 — Folks in Upper Darby, Pa., seem less interested in the '48 presidential campaign than in the international situation. November 10 — Folks in Oak Park, Ill., seem more interested in the '48 presidential campaign than in the international situation.

November 16 — M.C.'d "Decade of Destiny" program on Richmond News Leader's WRNL station for their 10th anniversary. Smithfield ham and more Virginia hospitality. November 17 — Extra session of congress opens. President's European aid and domestic anti-inflation message received with polite but restrained enthusiasm by the majority party.

Delivered a learned discourse: "Josephism: Its Cause and Cure." December 7 — Television interview with Senator Flanders of Vermont and Senator Lucas of Illinois on inflation. We didn't do much to bring down prices, but our temperatures rose slightly under the kilns.

December 12 — Off to Florida.



BOTTLE BABIES... Porkey and Jacob Werner of Baltimore, Md., must drink 17 gallons of water a day between them in order to go on living. They are victims of a rare kidney ailment that brings about body dehydration. Seventeen gallons of water weighs about 142 pounds; combined weight of the children is 54 pounds.

NEWS REVIEW

Panama Bases Denied; List Grain Speculators

Unanimous rejection by Panama's national assembly of a treaty which would have given the U. S. the right to lease and man 14 military and airfield sites to defend the Panama canal not only precipitated a diplomatic disaster but also left this nation in the position of a fighter without a left hand to guard his jaw.

The action, strongly opposed by Panama's President Jimenez, left the U. S. with just one alternative—to pull out—since commitments had been given that no American troops would remain in Panamanian territory without sanction of an authorized treaty.

Military officials later announced that the withdrawal of some 2,000 U. S. soldiers from the 14 bases surrounding the canal would be begun immediately. That meant, probably, that the troops would be pulled into the canal zone proper, which the U. S. leases from Panama.

This was, by all odds, the most crucial issue to arise in U. S.-Panama relations since this country purchased the canal from France in 1904. And it was aggravated by the fact that the inability to man defense bases around the canal left this most vital point in American military security dangerously exposed.

Rep. Albert Engel (Rep., Mich.), chairman of the house appropriations subcommittee on defense, stated his belief that the national assembly's 51 to 0 vote against the treaty was influenced at least in part by the Communist movement in Panama; and he suggested that a nation continued to refuse use of bases.

There did not appear to be much chance of further negotiations, however; the assembly's rejection of the pact probably closed the door on that course. Some officials were speculating on whether the problem might not wind up in the lap of the United Nations for solution.

SERIAL: Grain Opera

Secretary of Agriculture Clinton Anderson, at the behest of the senate appropriations committee investigating commodity speculation on the part of government officials, came through with the first installment of the "names" he had promised to name.

There were 711 of them — big traders in grain and other commodities. But except for the name of the man who precipitated the investigation, Edwin W. Pauley, presidential advisor and special assistant to Army Secretary Kenneth Royall, these were no spectacular disclosures on the list.

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WARNING: On Prices

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The report surmised that the present era of prosperity was "abnormal" because of such factors as heavy exports, short crops and great military expenditures. To remedy the situation the council offered these recommendations:

1. Elimination of deliberate curtailment of output as practiced by some labor organizations.
2. Discontinuance of the practice of big business of hampering the development of new, small businesses.
3. Development of natural resources and increase in the industrial facilities of the nation.

Search for Researchers

One of the adverse factors developing to hamper the nation's post-war program of scientific progress is a critical scarcity of scientists in certain branches of military research, government officials have revealed.

They discount, however, statements that an aversion on the part of scientists to working on death-dealing weapons is the primary cause of the shortage.

Economic factors and a scholar's normal desire for complete freedom in study, rather than any anti-military philosophy, keep many of them away from government work, officials of the military and the atomic energy commission observed.

Greatest shortage is in certain key personnel, it was disclosed. The need was stressed for scientist-administrators who are capable of organizing and directing large research projects of the type the government is sponsoring. Long-range planning is being directed at correcting the situation.

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Biff Tells a Love Story

By Gene Brockhaven

PICKING his way slowly through the massed humanity crowding toward the exits, Matt Walsh, sports writer, pondered the sensational ending of the ring battle he had just witnessed.

Well, here was a new champion and Walsh felt he should know more about the boy. Something of his personal life.

It was after midnight when he reached the hotel at which the new champion and his entourage were stopping.

Walsh did. The door was slightly ajar. He tapped lightly, waited, then tapped again.

"Now, tell me about Mathers. What kind of a guy is he?"

"All right, tell it."

"Well, it begins some two years ago," Biff began.

"So, you're a fighter, eh?" Pete says. "Yeah, and good me," says the kid.



Young Mathers, his arm around a dark-haired girl—a sleeping baby tucked in carefully between pillows at the head of the bed.

the kid and soon he hands him a knife.

"Pete tells the kid to go out and buy him and Sally a big steak and come around tomorrow with his fightin' togs and he'll see what the kid's got."

"We get our first peek at Sally when Pete moves her and the kid over to Pete's hotel."

"Well, as I says, we get our first peek at Sally, and boy, she's something!"

"He goes around a couple days sour-pussed. I don't hear a word from Sally for weeks and I don't think the punk has neither, but Pete is goin' around with a wise look and I get a hunch he knows somethin'."

"Then the fireworks begin. That damn gives him the triffinin's and when she's in high gear she heaves a water bottle at the kid's head and stalks out. He ducks and the bottle whams against the wall. During the ruckus I duck into a corner. I see mad dames work before."

"It's two or three days later when I see Pete at the camp. I tell him about the show and he looks at me kinda funny and says now's the time to tell him and maybe he's all over it. I don't catch the drift, but I tag along over to the house with Pete. The kid's restin' when me and Pete come into the room. Pete says, 'Spot, I got some news for you, news from Sally.' The kid sits up sudden like and he gets kinda white. He don't say nothin', just keeps lookin' at Pete. 'Sally,' Pete says, 'is gonna have a baby.' Just like that."

good. Him and Sally is livin' on their own now because Pete's been pullin' down some good pots for him and I know personal that Pete ain't takin' any cut, leastwise not much. He likes them kids, specially Sally, like everybody does. But let me tell you, this Sally ain't no eye-waver. She's stuck on Spot and don't make no bones about it. But that Spot, now, he's got a bit of a rovin' eye, and like I told you, he's a cocky punk and he ain't against steppin' once in a while, now the dough's comin' in. But I guess when a kid's 21 he gets to thinkin' he's really somethin' special.

"Well, them once-in-a-while steppin's begin to get quite frequent and many's the night I find myself keepin' Sally company on lonely nights when that milk-sop is sowin' a few oats. I feel sorry for Sally, and I tell her it's just like a case of the mumps or the galopin' measles, a

little while sick and you're good as new again. But that Sally can take it, she's no plater, and she keeps smilin'."

"Biff reached for his glass."

"Well," he resumed, "the kid starts going around with a show gal. I talk to him."

"Listen, knob-ears," he says, "you're keepin' outta this." He tells me a lot more about him and this show gal gettin' married after he wins the title and gives Sally the air.

"NEXT day I tell Pete all and we head over for the gym where Spot's workin' out. Pete quizzes him and all he gets for his trouble is 'abuse.'"

"I go around to see Sally next day to see if she knows anythin' about this marriage business. I poke around kinda subtle like and then quiz her if she's heard anything about Spot and this show gal. Well, she starts cryin' and I feel like a four-star dope. I don't know what to do and just stand there sayin', 'there, there, like I heard a mother once with a cryin' baby. It don't do much good. Sally keeps cryin' soft like. That kinda cryin' don't need no sound effects, it goes deep. Pretty soon she says she's goin' back home. And she does, leavin' a note for the punk."

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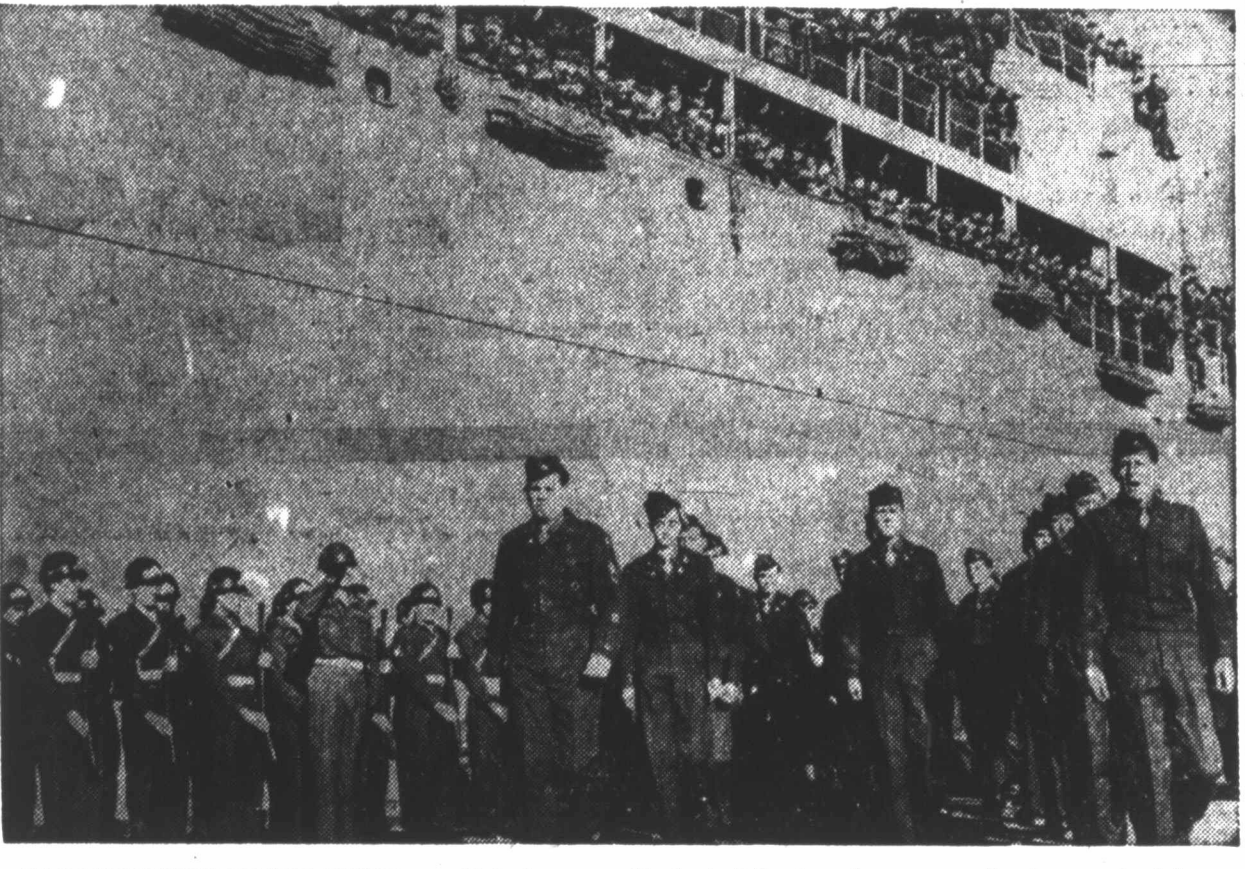
"The kid jumps up outta the bed and he starts to cry. I think I kinda like him then, even though he's actin' stony. 'Pete,' he says, 'I gotta go to her! I gotta!'"

"Pete says okay and takes a couple days off. So the kid comes home to see Sally. You never see such a changed guy when he comes back. He's talkin' again and he's happy and he even gets friendly with me and I kinda like it, too, seasin' he ain't the smart-alex no more."

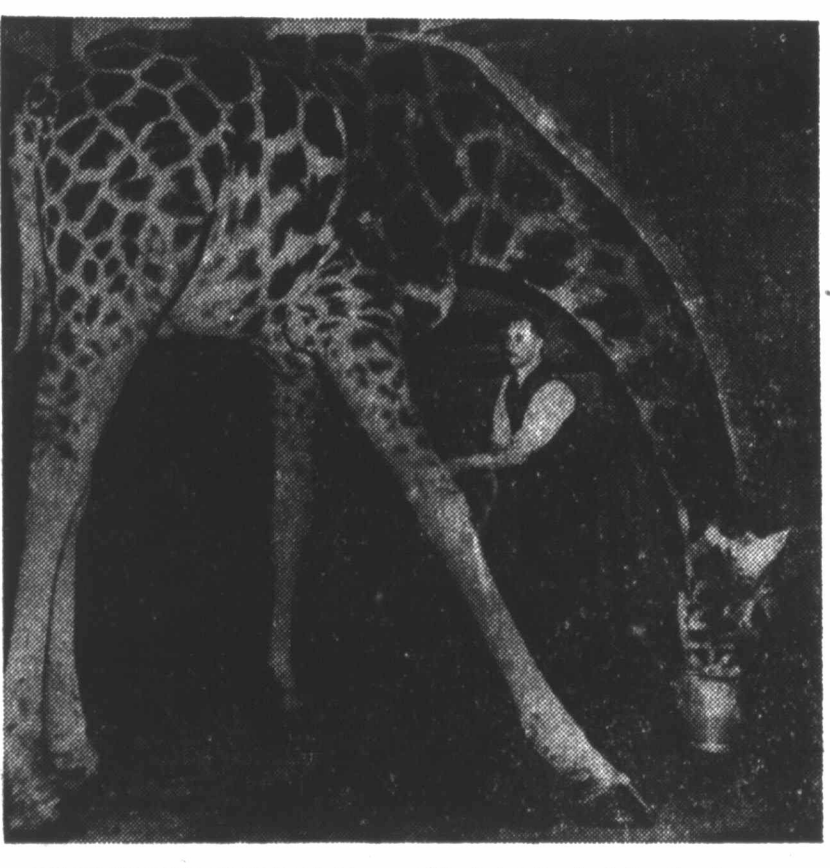
"So you see, like I once say to Sally, it's like the mumps, a little while sick and you're okay again, and so's them kids, all three of 'em, now."



BRITISH LAND GIRLS VISIT THE MINES . . . In Great Britain the people are becoming as stunt-conscious as Americans always have been. But with them now, instead of "anything for a gag," it's "anything to stimulate badly needed production."



LAST SOLDIERS LEAVE ITALY . . . Italy has seen the last of the American occupation troops. A platoon of MP's presents arms as the final units of American G.I.s march on the pier at Leghorn before boarding the U. S. transport Admiral Sims (background) for home.



GETTING THE BRUSH-OFF . . . This inhabitant of the London zoo, "George," a 16-foot giraffe, isn't as much trouble as you might think from looking at him—if you believe in giraffes, that is.

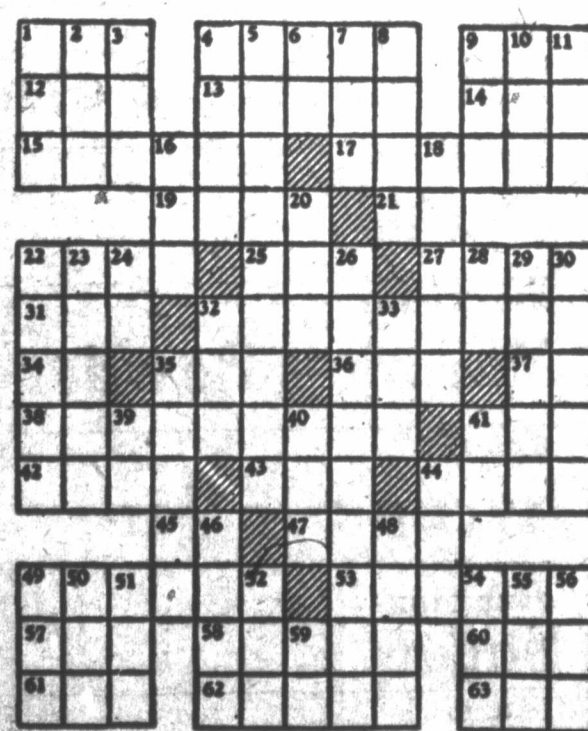


MACHINE AGE . . . "Marsulus," 500-pound electro-mechanical robot, clutches French actress Mag Villars. It was built to play role of a Martian in a stage production at the Casino de Paris in, naturally, Paris.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Horizontal

- 1 Demure
4 Burning
9 Light blow
12 Girl's name
13 Tricks
14 Inlet
15 Vast treeless plains
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Solution in Next Issue.

No. 47

Vertical

- 1 Small explosive charge
2 Room in a harem
3 Sweet potato
4 Russian island sea
5 Ancient infantryman
6 Exile
7 Female ruff
8 Best
9 Fresh: three
10 Island

- 11 To reimburse
16 Soft substance
18 To discourage on
20 Male cat
23 South American mountain system
23 Biennial
24 Siberian river
29 One-storied houses
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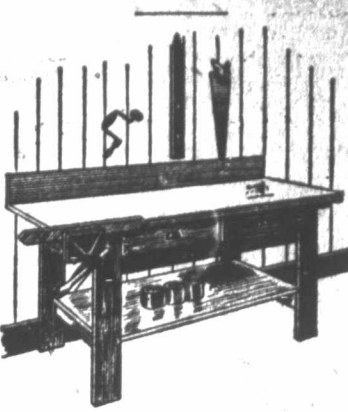
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Answer to Puzzle Number 46

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URGES AID . . . Lt. Gen. Albert Wedemeyer, whose report on China was made "top secret," urged congress to grant immediate U. S. military and economic aid to the Chiang Kai-shek Chinese Nationalist government.

IT FEELS JUST BEAUTIFUL . . . Nancy Jackson, 3, and Johnny Fulpytel, 5, couldn't break through the darkness in which they live to see the doll which screen actress Loretta Young gave them when she visited the surgery school of the New York associates of the blind. But when they touched it with their fingers they could tell that it was a pretty wonderful thing. The doll, like Loretta, has appeared in the movies.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Compton Jr. are the parents of a daughter, born December 29, whom they named Sidney Jean.

Weekly Swing of Southwest Farm Markets

Strong markets for cotton, gains, cattle and sheep offset even to lower trends on most southwest farm products last week, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Cotton sales dropped by a third during the holiday-shortened week. Demand eased some, but prices scored net advances of 50 cents to a dollar a bale.

Grain markets partly recovered from the Christmas week slump to register net gains. Corn and oats met particularly active request and prices advanced around five to ten cents per bushel. Wheat movement continued rather heavy.

Egg prices continued downward the past week in anticipation of seasonal increases in production, despite good demand. Active request sustained poultry prices, and fowl advanced four or five cents a pound at New Orleans. Most current receipt eggs sold at 45 to 50 cents a dozen, and heavy hens 23 to 26 cents a pound.

Strong cattle markets showed gains of mainly 25 cents to \$2 for the week. Calves and vealers led the advance. Good and choice calves brought \$23 to \$27 at Fort Worth.

Butcher hogs and sows sold unevenly 25 cents to \$1.25 lower during the past week except at San Antonio where opposite trends held sway.

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Mrs. R. L. Taylor, Mrs. Annid Taylor, Mrs. Clyde Smith, and Mrs. Marion Mahon were visitors in Abilene Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Beights returned to their home at Marathon Sunday after spending two weeks during the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bond, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Beights.

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Questions and Answers

Q. What is vocational advisement all about and why is it required under Public Law 16?

A. The main purpose of vocational advisement is to determine whether a disabled veteran should train for a profession or for a particular trade or occupation based on his previous education, experience, personal desires and present ability. The veteran is interviewed by highly trained specialists who will consider his desires, but are required to advise him against starting a course for which his aptitudes or physical limitations do not insure reasonable likelihood of success. In short, this advisement is mandatory under the program to insure the disabled veteran's proper rehabilitation.

Q. Under Public Law 16, must I go to a vocational school or may I go to a liberal arts college, a high school, or similar institution?

A. You may enroll in any VA approved educational institution or training establishment offering the course of training which VA has found you need to insure your proper rehabilitation in line with your own desires.

Q. Will my disability compensation be reduced if I go into training under Public Law 16 or under the 'G-I Bill'?

A. No.

Q. I am receiving compensation for injuries received during World War 2 and would like to know if my compensation check is subject to seizure by creditors or for taxes?

A. No.

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Loraine Boys Win
 The boys came to another victory Friday night with a 24-13 score, over Hermleigh.
 The Hermleigh boys had a 6-0 lead at the end of the first quarter which seemed to put the Bulldogs to work.
 The B string lost by 27-14 score.
 The girls played a hard game to the end and were defeated 28-13.
 We would like for everyone to come next Friday night to our first conference game. Roby will be here to start the games at 6:45.

Busy Fish
 Greetings and Salutations! Midterm tests are growing nearer and nearer. Some of the freshmen have even begun to study a little bit.
 The General Math class is still having trouble with those formulae. We started off the New Year with a test; which most of us failed.
 The Home Ec. 1 girls' rolls were very good.
 The freshman class has a very good singer. I believe his specialties are: "I Can't Get Off of My Horse," and "Johnson's Old Gray Mule". What about that, Lowell?

One of the freshmen is hunting for a "little friend." Wonder if he ever found one?
 Well, that about all that's happened this week. We're all too busy studying to get into anything.

Senior News
 Since the fire prevention theme is due next Friday, most of the seniors are pretty busy these days.
 It seems as if there were a lot of good people out on New Year's Eve, especially on those icy highways; everybody had a

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very good time.
 The girls' basketball game did not turn out so hot Friday night. We are all sorry that we lost and will try to do better next time.
 If Elaine hadn't had her party last night, the majority of us might be feeling better, much better.
 We wonder why Charlene, Martha, Elaine and Louise went to the show at Loraine Sunday afternoon? You know they never go to Loraine on a Sunday afternoon!
 We are very sorry to hear that Glen has the flu and hope he is well soon.
 What did Jeannine and Irma do Saturday night?
 Oh yes, we will have to tell you about Jackie and Glen's automobile. It is in the best of running condition. They may want to sell it in a few weeks, but we all know that they wouldn't part with it now.

Junior Gossip
 Everyone in the junior class is back again from a very enjoyable week-end. It seems as though everyone is pretty well satisfied with their accomplishments over the week-end. (Wonder who that was Lodie; and what was the accomplishment?)
 In American History we are studying about "Westward Movement." It seems that everyone is asleep or dead, one. Most likely asleep, that's one thing we didn't do during the week-end, sleep. No wonder no questions can be answered.
 In Plane Geometry we are having theorems. Everyone is enjoying them very much and probably will have to enjoy them five more months.
 Some of the members of the junior class had the privilege of attending the Wings Over Jordan program at Colorado. They sang many songs such as Old Man River. It was a very nice program, and everyone seemed to enjoy it.
 In about two more weeks we are going to have our mid-term exams. It doesn't seem as if the half of our junior year has already past, but it has, and when another four and a half months pass we will be dignified seniors. At least, that is our intention. We hope that a few of us will be seniors anyway.
 Our room mothers for this year are Mrs. Pratt and Mrs. Nellie Yarborough. They have been wonderful to us. They gave us a party to see the old year out and the new year in. We had lots of fun.
 Mrs. Nellie Yarborough donated a large mirror to the girls dressing room in the gym. It is appreciated very much and was needed badly.

Life of Billie Ray Jackson
 Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Jackson became the proud parents of a son, Nov. 10, 1930, at Edgewood, Texas. He was named Billie Ray. Billie Ray is now six feet tall, weighs 165 pounds, and has brown hair and blue eyes.
 He moved to Farmersville from Edgewood and, while in the sixth grade, moved to Loraine.
 Billie Ray has played football four years and lettered two years. He is a member of the basketball B team this year.
 Billie Ray is undecided about his ambition. He doesn't know whether he is going to college or not.
 His favorites are: color, blue; dish, fried chicken; sport, football; subject, safety; show, Duel in the Sun; actor, Van Johnson; actress, Esther Williams; and his girl friend live at Sweetwater. She has blue eyes, black hair, weighs 119 pounds, and is five feet, three inches tall.

Mrs. Cora Hall and Mrs. Annabel Long entertained Sunday with a dinner honoring Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Taylor on their 25th wedding anniversary, and Mrs. Taylor on her birthday.

POND ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY FOR DIS. CLERK
 I just want to say thanks again to Mitchell County citizens or voters. Words cannot express my feeling toward you, as I love you one and all.
 I come now asking you for your support or consideration, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, electing me District Clerk of Mitchell County, Texas. In the past I have counted the office an honor, and have attempted to treat its responsibilities accordingly. At this time I feel better qualified with more ability to serve and give you better service, welcome and courtesy.
 This my motto: I stand 100% for enforcement of the law at all times, for rights and justice.
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Mr. and Mrs. Wilmon Tartt and daughter Loretta visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Young, at Clyde Sunday. Mrs. Tartt and Loretta remained until Wednesday when Mr. and Mrs. Young brought them home and stayed until Thursday afternoon.

Reserve District No. 11 State No. 321

Report of Condition of FIRST STATE BANK

of Loraine, Texas, at the close of business December 31, 1947, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 628,895.75
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	517,620.18
Corporate stocks (including \$1,350.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	1,350.00
Loans and discounts (including \$235.57 overdrafts)	160,411.05
Bank premises owned \$3,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$1.00	3,001.00
(Bank premises owned are subject to no liens not assumed by bank.)	
Other assets	607.94
TOTAL ASSETS	1,311,885.82
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,223,573.51
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	4,765.22
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	22,682.59
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	538.11
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,251,559.43
Other liabilities	3,000.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	1,254,559.43
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital	30,000.00
Surplus	18,000.00
Undivided profits	9,326.39
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	57,326.39
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	1,311,885.82

*This bank's capital consists of: Common stock with total par value of \$30,000.00.

I, K. L. Taylor, Vice President and Cashier, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 (Signed) K. L. TAYLOR
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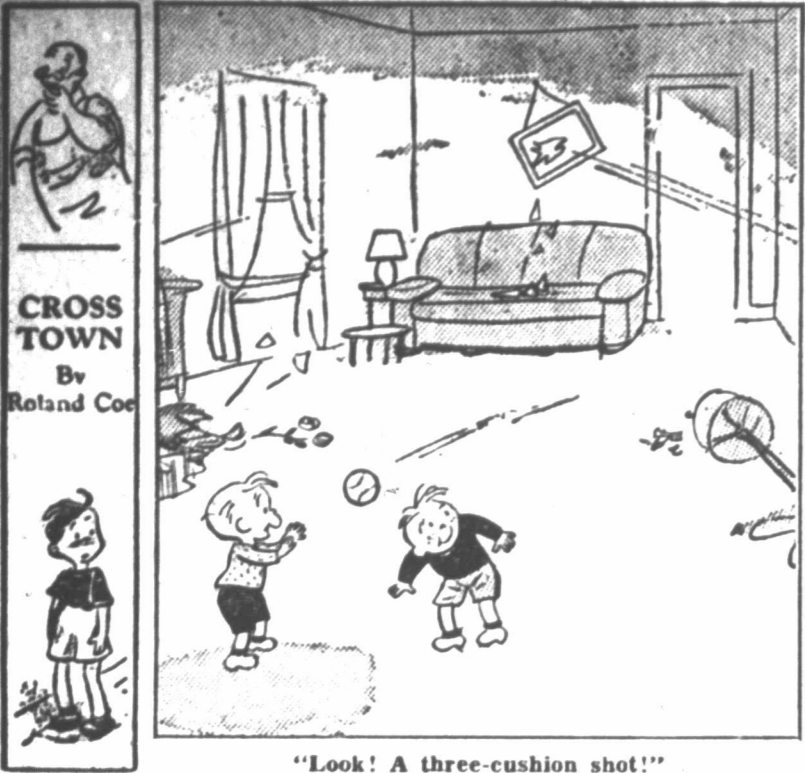
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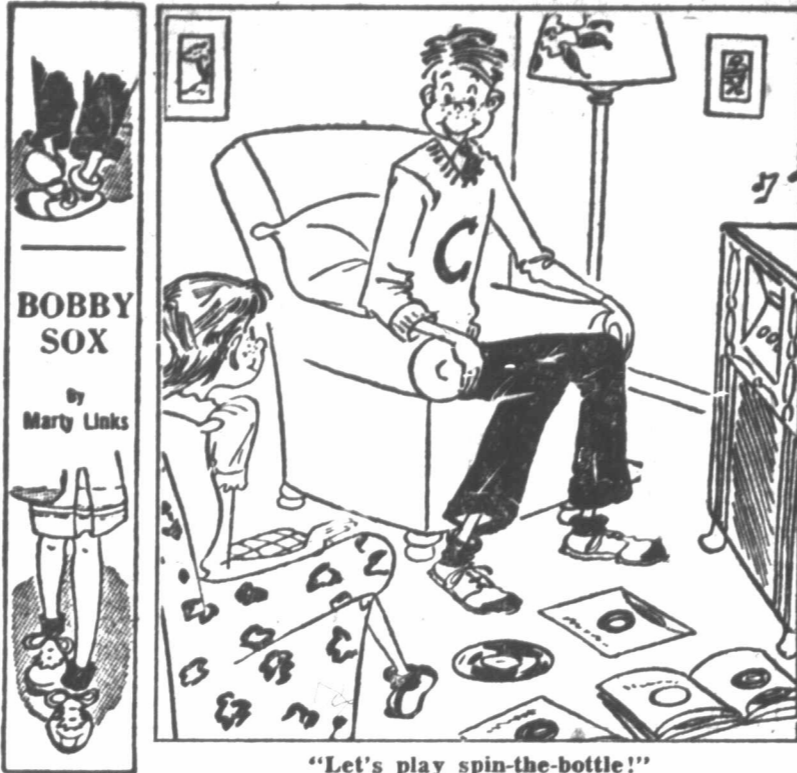
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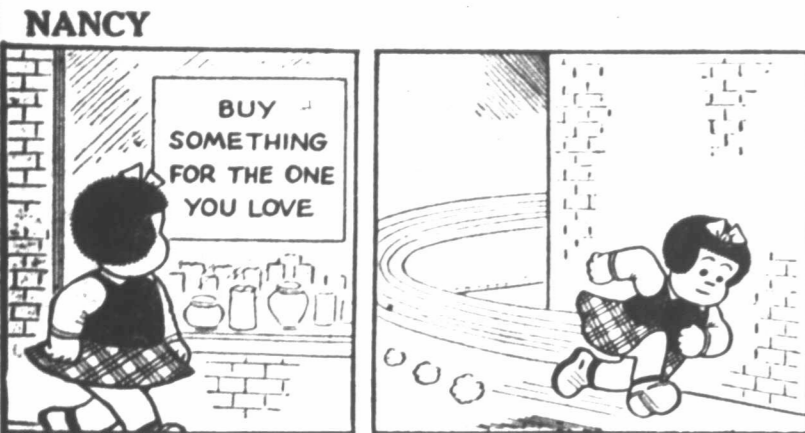
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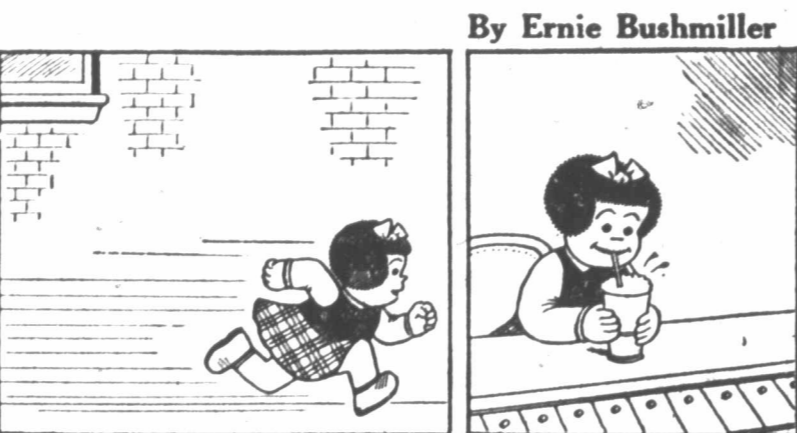
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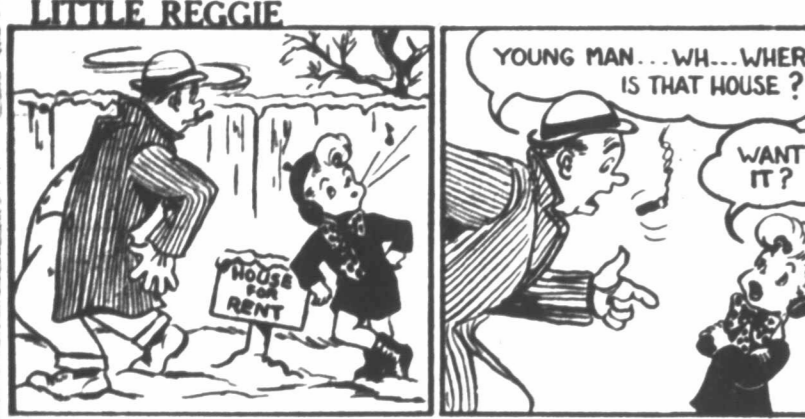
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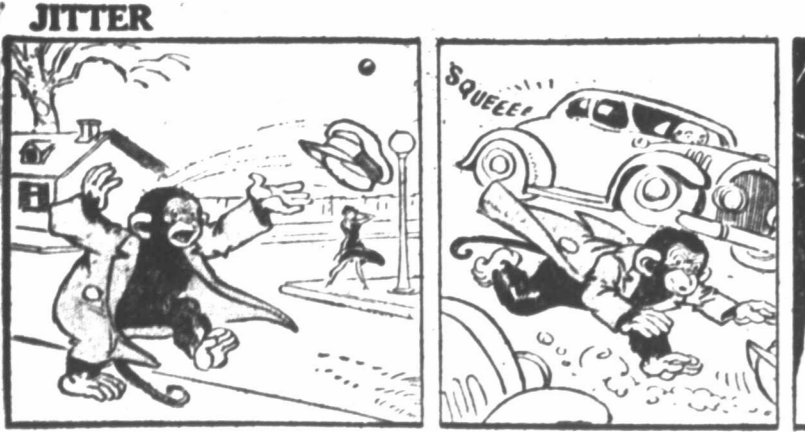
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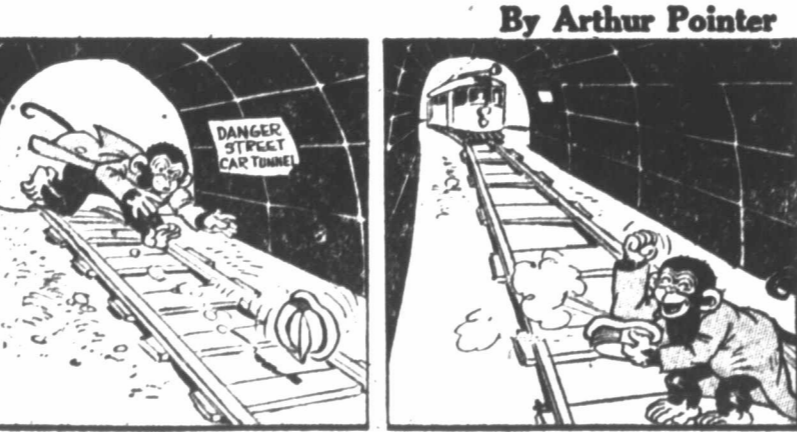
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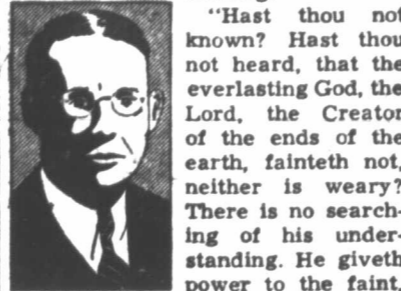


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What We Know of God

Lesson for January 11, 1948

THE Scripture for Sunday's lesson is Isaiah 40:28-31, Matthew 6:9, John 14:8-14, and Acts 17:22-31, with Psalm 33 as the devotional reading.



Dr. Newton "Hast thou not known? Hast thou not heard, that the everlasting God, the Lord, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary; There is no searching of his understanding. He giveth power to the faint, and to them that have no might he increaseth strength."

God Our Maker

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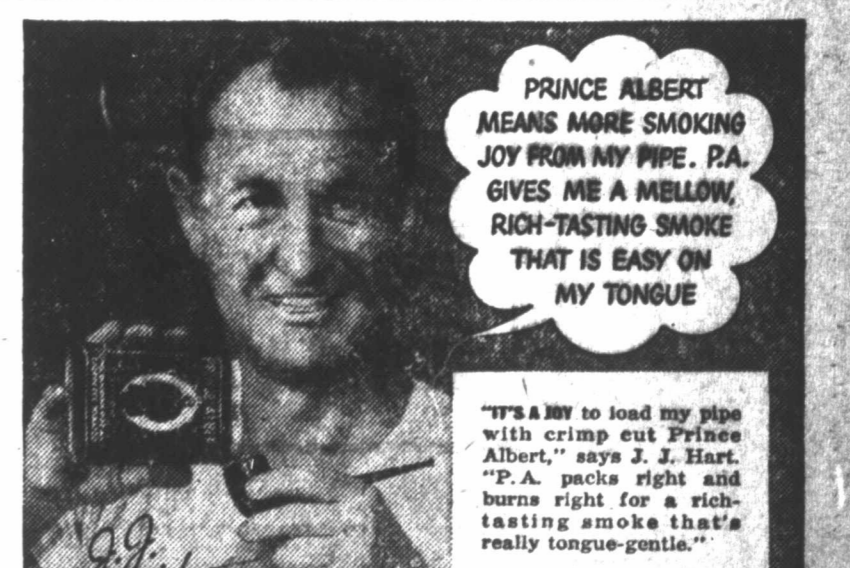


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WESTBROOK PEGLER The People Hold the Power

THE Hollywood Communists and those glamorous ignoramus who went into that second-act climax on their behalf cannot be blamed for underestimating the powers of a committee of congress to rebuke contempt for the congressional authority. It has been our custom and our mental habit for so long to ridicule congress that actually the members themselves of the Thomas committee on un-American activities were not sure of their rights and powers. But they are sure now. Their lawyers looked things up and they are on safe ground.

The people of the United States really have unlimited power. Some cynicists think the Constitution limits the powers of the people, but they are wrong. The people limit the powers of the Constitution. They made it. They can widen or warp it, as they please. At present we deny ourselves the protection of a law providing punishment, even up to the death penalty, for membership in the Communist party or collaboration with Communists by non-Communists toward the destruction of our government by force.

H. I. PHILLIPS A Matter of Viewpoint

"Other countries suffered. It was quite different in the case of the United States which is not subjected to occupation and, what is more, enriched itself during the war."—Molotov. An airplane has made the trip from Newark airport to Miami in 2 hours and 56 minutes. You can soon fly up from Miami, have your racing program marked and get back in time for the next race.

Can you remember—When saloons gave away hard-boiled eggs? When tenants played pinocle with the landlord? When soapcakes cost less than strawberry shortcakes?

The situation in Europe is that we have got to give until it hurts because it will hurt more if we do not.

WALTER SHEAD Voluntary Control Fails

HERE'S how voluntary agreements on controls work with the patriotic industrialists and business men of the nation. The citizens group committee along with the secretary of agriculture worked out a voluntary plan with distillers to save about four million bushels of grain a month by the simple expedient of not distilling whiskey. Most all whiskey distillers agreed. But one manufacturer of neutral spirits was not covered in the agreement.

So what happened? Whiskey distillers use neutral spirits in blending their whiskeys, so this manufacturer of neutral spirits quadrupled his production, doubled his price of neutral spirits and used eight million bushels of grain a month during the entire period of the agreement. Hence the government lost about four million bushels of grain a month instead of saving it, distillers were forced to pay double the price for neutral spirits and this fellow reaped a harvest at the expense of those who agreed with the government to do the patriotic thing and save grain for starving people in Europe.

WALTER WINCHELL Off the Washington Ticker

Insiders tell you another reason the White House can't handle the increasing threat of inflation is that Mr. Truman's right-handers "keep everybody away from him." Which, they add, is why the President doesn't know "what's going on!" Has Barney Baruch ever been "sent for"???

Figure this out yourself: Under unification the army and AAF will have separate adjutant generals' offices. Previously they had one "unified" A.G.O. between 'em.

The American Labor party, some gazettes think, will split its right and left wings for the '48 campaign. This outfit swings New York state elections. Insiders tell you that the ALP will not split, but will stick to

DREW PEARSON Uncle Sam as a Banker

MOVIE magnates and publishing houses have hatched a new plan which may make Uncle Sam even more of a banker than he is today. At present, Europeans buy foreign-language editions of magazines and translations of American books. They also are flocking to theaters to see Hollywood movies. But because they have little to export to this country in return for U. S. food and goods, they do not have the dollars to pay the movie producers and the magazine publishers.

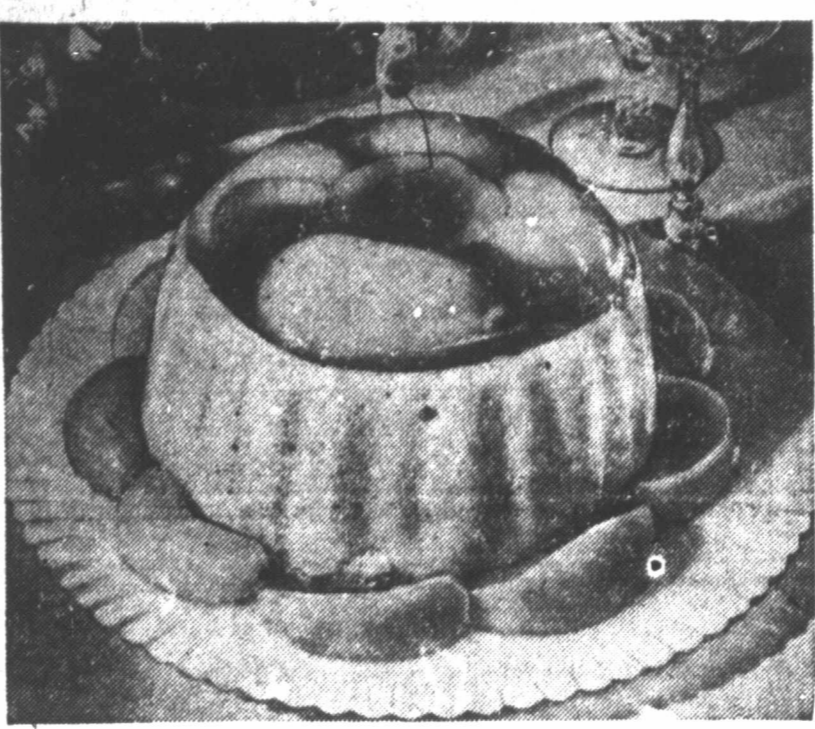
Result: Millions of dollars in foreign currencies are accumulating in the capitals of Europe to the credit of these American business firms. Some day they may be converted into dollars, but nobody knows when. Some companies long have depended upon their foreign sales to keep them out of the red, thus are in serious difficulties with revenue from foreign sales frozen abroad.

Therefore, movie czar Eric Johnston now proposes that employees of the U. S. information service abroad be paid in currency of the foreign nation, accumulating to the account of publishers and movie companies. In return, the U. S. treasury would pay off the home offices in good green U. S. dollars.

WRIGHT PATTERSON None Need Holiday Celebration

SINCE early in the present century the Adventurers' club of Chicago has provided a holiday dinner, with presents, a show, turkey and all the trimmings, for underprivileged children. Through charitable organizations they found the little street walls who knew no luxuries and few necessities, and gave them one big

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS by Lynn Chambers



Don't Forget Salads in Winter Meals (See recipes below.)

Cold Weather Salads

Just because you don't have a garden full of green things outside your window is no reason for you to neglect salads in cool weather meals. Actually there's an abundance of material on the market for refreshing and delightful salads. We like to recommend salads because they add texture and contrast to the meal, but most important of all, because many fresh and uncooked foods may be combined into them. And why is it so important to have fresh things? Because the vitamin and mineral riches are not cooked out of them, and we need more than ever in winter.

You can add bits of meat and cheese to vegetable salads and serve them with a piping hot cup of soup, and your lunch, for example, will be complete and well balanced.

Luncheon Salad. (Serves 6 to 8) 1 cup green beans, cooked or canned 1 cup carrot strips, cooked 1 cup celery strips 1/2 cup french dressing 2 hard-cooked eggs 1 head of lettuce 1 cup ham, cut in strips

Marinade green beans, carrots and celery for one hour. Slice hard-cooked eggs on bed of lettuce with vegetables. Sprinkle with slivers of ham and serve. Sauerkraut and Beet Salad. (Serves 6 to 8) 1 package lemon-flavored gelatin 1/2 cup cold water 2 cups sauerkraut, chopped 1 cup beets, cooked and cubed

Soak gelatin in cold water. Drain sauerkraut and save juice. Add enough water to make 1 1/2 cups. Heat and add to dissolved gelatin. Add sauerkraut and beets. Pour into molds rinsed in cold water. Chill until firm and unmold on salad greens. Serve with mayonnaise. Mixed Vegetable Salad. (Serves 6 to 8) 1 cup cooked peas 1 cup cauliflowerets, cooked 1 cup green beans, cooked 1/2 cup french dressing 6 to 8 lettuce cups 1 1/2 teaspoons anchovies

Marinade vegetables in french dressing. Toss in anchovies and mix lightly. Fill lettuce cups and garnish with radishes and spinach leaves, if desired. Here are other vegetable salad combinations you'll find handy for quick reference these days: Shredded carrots, chopped celery, diced apples and preserved ginger. Grated carrots, diced celery, cooked lima beans and a dash of onion juice. Cabbage, celery and green stuffed olives.

Green beans, cooked, with diced hard-cooked eggs and strips of pimiento. Lima beans, cooked and marinated, serve with tomato slices. Shredded cabbage, apples and raisins. The fruit salad parade for winter is just as exciting and colorful as that of vegetables. Start off with:

Shrimp-Apple Salad. (Serves 6) strained 2 hard-cooked eggs 1 can shrimp, cleaned 2 tart apples, diced 1 green pepper, sliced 8 stuffed olives, sliced 1/2 cup mayonnaise 1 tablespoon lemon juice 1 crisp lettuce Paprika

Combine shrimp, eggs, apple, green pepper and olives with lemon juice and mayonnaise. Serve in crisp lettuce cups, garnished with a dash of paprika. Cranberry-Fruit Salad. (Serves 4 or 5) 1 tablespoon gelatin 2 tablespoons cold water 1 1/2 cups hot cranberry jelly, strained 2 bananas, sliced 2 oranges, diced 1/2 cup walnuts, chopped Lettuce Salad dressing or mayonnaise

Soak gelatin in cold water for five minutes. Dissolve in strained cranberry juice. Cool and place in refrigerator. When slightly thickened, fold in bananas and oranges. Pour into molds. Chill until firm, then unmold on lettuce and serve with dressing. Here are two elegant salads for entertaining at your next afternoon social. The frozen one may be made ahead of time to save last minute work. Serve them with sandwiches or cookies and a beverage, and you have delightful refreshments simply made. Frozen Fruit Delight. (Serves 6 to 8) 3 ounces cream cheese 1 teaspoon salt 1/2 cup mayonnaise 4 tablespoons lemon juice 1/2 cup crushed pineapple 2 medium bananas, sliced 1/2 cup walnuts, chopped 1/2 cup maraschino cherries, chopped 1 1/2 cups heavy cream, whipped

Blend together cheese, salt, mayonnaise and lemon juice. Add the pineapple, bananas and walnuts. Fold in cherries and whipped cream. Pour into refrigerator tray and freeze until firm. Serve on bed of greens. *Brazilian Salad. (Serves 4) 1/2 cup red grapes, seeded and halved 1/2 cup diced pineapple 1/2 cup apple slices 1/2 cup celery, diced 1/2 cup white cherries, seeded 2 tablespoons Brazil nuts, chopped Lemon juice Mayonnaise

Mix all ingredients and toss with lemon juice, then mayonnaise. Serve on lettuce. Released by WNU Features. Fats should be heated carefully, avoiding smoking. Smoked fats lose food value as well as tending to become rancid more readily. Milk should be purchased according to each day's needs. Store it immediately, never letting it stand in the sun, as this will destroy the vitamins. Try flour, bread and cereals that have been enriched. This means that some of the vitamins and minerals lost in the milling or refining have been restored.

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A SHORT SUBJECT WITH EACH FEATURE	FOX NEWS
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Margarine all brands		.48
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Church

Methodist Church
C. Newton Starnes, Pastor

Church School 10 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Youth Fellowship 6:30 p. m.
Evening Service 7:15 p. m.

Mrs. Harris Hamilton and daughter Charla left Tuesday for their home in Santa Ana, California, after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Richey. Mrs. Richey returned with them for a visit.

Tommie Horton of Ackerley visited a short time Monday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett visited in the Harold Bennett home at Colorado City Sunday.

Baptist Church Notes
Sunday

Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Training Union 6:15 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:15 p. m.
Mid-Week Service
Wednesday 7 p. m.

Mrs. Annibel Long and Mrs. Cora Hall entertained Sunday with a dinner honoring Mrs. K. L. Taylor on her birthday. Others present were Mr. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Thompson, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson and son Delbert of Colorado City, and Charles Lee Griffin of Sweetwater.

W. S. Wimberley of Seminole was in Loraine on business Tuesday.

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These are the days when every member of the family needs more and better light. Dad needs good light when he reads the funnies to the little folks. Kids in school need good light as they study their homework. Mother needs good kitchen lighting at least twice a day—while she cooks breakfast and while she prepares dinner.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sweatt spent Saturday night with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Porter, at Colorado City.

Mrs. Alongo Phillips was carried to the Colorado City Hospital Saturday suffering with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Morgan left Monday for their home in Santa Ana, California, after spending the holidays with his father, O. K. Morgan, and Mrs. Morgan, and with relatives at Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Small of Colorado City were guests in the Ed Small home New Years Eve.

Mrs. Fred Lankford spent last week with her son, Troy Lankford and family, at Mintone.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Marshall of Big Spring visited Mrs. Ruby Robertson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Joe Hale of Dallas spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hale.

Myrl Carpenter of Carlsbad, N. M., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murry Carpenter.

Mrs. Tom Smith of Stanton is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Henry Yarbrough.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Land visited in the Carl Stanley and Ernest Hall homes in Sweetwater Sunday. Mrs. Stanley and son returned with them to visit the first of this week.

AN ORDINANCE
In the regular meeting on January 2, 1948, the City Council of Loraine, Texas, passed an ordinance whereby the sale of fireworks is prohibited in the city limits of Loraine, Texas.

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from business cards to the bound catalog. Whatever it may be in printing consult us first. *****
THE MITCHELL COUNTY NEWS

BOB HORTON ASKS VOTERS TO RE-ELECT HIM WEIGHES
To the people of Precinct 5: I have had a great pleasure in serving you as Public Weigher. I hope I have given you all you expected. I am asking you all for the office again. I will continue to do my best. I am hoping to have my platform scales installed in a short time.
Robert (Bob) Horton

Mrs. W. H. Findley returned Sunday after spending the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Crownover, at Odessa.

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MUNS-BEATY
GROCERY AND MARKET


Mrs. Paris Yarbrough took her mother, Mrs. Mattie Young, to Roby Sunday where she will visit in the home of a cousin this week.

Mrs. A. L. McCarley of Andrews came in Friday and is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Homer Wilson and Mr. Wilson. Mr. McCarley and daughter Grace Marie and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Laseter and son, visited in the Wilson home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowers and son Ronnie of Vernon are also visiting in the Wilson home. Mr. Wilson remains seriously ill.

Mrs. Kenneth Long and daughters returned to their home at McKinney Friday after spending Christmas in the O. K. Morgan and Forest Porter homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mearse and Eldon Mearse of Sweetwater visited in the Homer Mearse home Sunday. Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Thomas.

Uncle Sam Says



How many things have you had to forego because you did not save up money to pay for them? Perhaps in your own experience you missed an unusual opportunity to get ahead or to make a dream come true. You simply didn't have enough money. Millions of Americans are buying Savings Bonds either on the partial payment plan where they work or on the Bond-A-Month Plan where by your bank deducts the full amount of a Bond monthly from the money you have on deposit. They will be ready for opportunities, but how about you? U. S. Treasury Department